POLICE ROUT REDS IN GARMENT STRIKE

WEATHER

Cloudy and slightly warmer with light snow tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, moderate to fresh westerly winds.
Minimum temperature tonight near 20.

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JAPS BOMB FOE, AWAIT BIG ARMY

Today

In Old New York
War Is Not Pleasant
Oxygen for the Patient
New Blood Pressure Idea

—By Arthur Brisbane—

IN NEW YORK, where this is written, everybody is busy except those not at work, and they are busy worrying.

The real estate tax rate has been increased for 1932, which means that banks, insurance companies and others that lend on mortgage will increase their real estate holdings.

Max D. Steuer, a man not pleasant when opposed to you, is trying to convince a grand jury that bankers that close up, causing depositors to lose millions, and can't show a good excuse, should go to jail.

An optimist is one who tries to jail anybody here for stealing on a really BIG scale. Such gentlemen usually go, not to jail, but to Europe.

War is not pleasant. Morris J. Harris, Associated Press writer, reports from Shanghai that he saw an old woman sitting on the ground weeping. "A Japanese soldier appeared while I was looking followed by several. The soldier raised his rifle, aimed at the woman and fired. He missed. The woman continued to weep, her face buried in her hands. The rifleman leisurely aimed again and fired. This time he scored with deadly accuracy. His bullets sent the helpless woman into eternity."

Again, this writer says: "I saw Chinese dead piled beside a cart path. The hands of all of them were tied behind their backs." Later he saw an old Chinese man and woman killed in front of their house, partly burned.

The Japanese soldiers, to whom these atrocities and many others are attributed, would tell of similar atrocities committed by Chinese, with Japanese for victims. Hundreds of Japanese have been killed by "snipers," Chinese civilians shooting from hiding places. And Japanese anger has been aroused by the unexpected resistance of the Chinese, and the large number of Japanese dead.

What is the League of Nations doing that was to "prevent future war?"

Is it not just as well that this nation has kept out of that precious League, which in reality is a league to permit France and Britain to do as they please in Europe? They don't please to do anything just now about Japan and China because their people have lost their taste for war for the time being.

In spite of "cash relief oxygen" generously supplied by the government, Wall Street refuses to be cheerful.

After two Americans had finished a two-franc table d'hote dinner in Paris one said: "That was very good." The other said: "Yes, let us have another."

Perhaps that is how high finance feels about the two billion dollar table d'hote that the government is handing out.

By the way, short selling of stocks continues cheerfully. Protests of President Hoover against short selling, that undermines public confidence and destroys public values, and regulation made by the Stock Exchange, recently, seem not to be taken seriously.

While our government is administering oxygen to banks and other financial institutions to the tune of two or three billion dollars, Germany's government is buying up German bank stocks and now controls the third biggest of the German banks. Some of American bank stock owners wish this government had had that idea back in 1929, and had bought ALL the bank stocks.

The news of the day is a sharp decline in French exchange. It surprises the French and the world at large to see the value of the French franc falling while France holds per capita more gold than any country in the world. Our bankers say the drop in the franc means that French withdrawals of gold from the United States will stop temporarily.

Interesting news for those getting old, working too hard or worrying too much. La Joie, of Los Angeles, announces the use, at the Hospital De La Pitie in Paris, of an instrument that "detects high blood pressure in time."

Dr. La Joie says the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow suffered from a kind of blood pressure that he calls "silent hypertension," a trouble now revealed by old methods for detecting blood pressure.

American doctors will be interested in testing the value of the new idea.

Texas lines up solidly for Speaker John N. Garner as Democratic presidential nominee. His boom, rapidly growing, may interfere with Democratic plans that were carefully made, leaving him out.

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100 DRIVEN AWAY AS WALKOUT STARTS

One Woman Is Arrested for Passing Out Handbills Near Closed Shops

A crowd of 100 radicals paraded into the garment district today and clashed with police, as 3500 non-radicals affiliated with the A. F. of L. walked out of 60 shops, launching a strike aimed chiefly at the letting of work to out-of-town "sweatshops."

Miss Tina Dandau, 39, of Cornell street, Roslindale, one of the alleged radicals, was arrested for passing out handbills at Kneeland street and Harrison avenue.

The marchers paraded up and down Kneeland street, on the sidewalks, picketing most of the big shops, until police, ?lling the district as a precaution against strike trouble, herded them out of the district.

Police were about to make wholesale arrests when the crowd dispersed. Union chiefs claimed the trouble-makers were not garment workers.

BOTH SIDES PROMISE

Members of the International Ladies' Garment Union, affiliated with the A. F. of L., left the shops at 10 o'clock and wen tpeaceably in small groups to Paine Memorial Hall, keeping a promise made to Supt. Crowley and Capt. Jeremiah Gallivan.

Police officials also obtained a promise from the employers that no attempt would be made for the present to hire strike-breakers, which might lead to serious trouble.

The strikers complain that employers are letting dress contracts to small shops that pay starvation wages and maintain bad working conditions. Another charge is that the manufacturers failed to make any move toward renewing the working agreement which expired last week.

The employers deny letting work out to sweat shops but admit subletting some work, due to the variety of styles, making it impossible for them to cut all the dresses in their own shops.

Edward F. McGrady, personal representative of President William Green of the A. F. of L., and Philip Kramer, general agent of theInternational Union, are directing the strike.

400 Shops Closed in N. Y. by Garment Walkout

New York, Feb. 24 (INS)—The Association of Dress Manufacturers took steps today to close all association shops as a result of the failure to reach a settlement with the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, which ordered 25,000 workers on strike last week. Nearly 400 plants were closed by the walk-out.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Feb. 24—Today's Treasury balance, $505,748,462. U. S. customs receipts, $16,810,859.

Good News

In the Day's News

(Further details elsewhere in this edition.)

PRES. Pulcher of Federal Motor Truck reports business improvement, with current indications this month will compare favorably with February, 1931.

THIRD Ave Ry. System reports seven months' net as $283,748 against $74,155 a year ago.

HAYDEN, Stone & Co. reported forming $2,000,000 bond market pool.

Girl Seized as 'Red' Aid in Strike

Tina Dandau Patrolman Oliver

Patrolman George G. Oliver arresting Tina Dandau, 39, of Cornell st., Roslindale, during garment strike in Kneeland st., today. The prisoner was accused of distributing red pamphlets among the strikers who thronged the district as the strike began. (Staff photo).

BOSTON BOY AND GIRL SEIZED

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—John F. Selmer, 17, of Reed st., Boston, and Dorothy Jamp, 17, of River st., Cambridge, were arrested early today on charges of grand larceny after an automobile accident on the Boston Post Road, in the Bronx.

Both were bruised when the car collided with an electric light pole.

Police charge Selmer took the car without permission of the owner, Frank Cowdry of Lexington, yesterday and drove to New York.

Selmer and the girl were held without bail as fugitives. The girl told the court that she had been living with her foster mother, Mrs. Sweetser, in Lexington for 10 months and that they "didn't get along."

Watertown Girl Is Injured by Auto

Elizabeth Hilberg, 30, of Francis st., Watertown, was waiting for a street car at Mt. Auburn and St. Mary's st., Watertown, today, when she was hit by an automobile. She suffered head lacerations and a sprained ankle and was taken to Cambridge Hospital.

Police said they were told by Ned A. Hadley of Raymond st., Cambridge, driver of the auto, that the victim jumped out of the way of another machine into the path of that which struck her.

BANK MAN DEAD IN GARAGE

Beverly, Feb. 24—Lawrence P. Jewett, 35, paying teller of the Beverly Trust Co. was found dead in his garage today, a victim of monoxide poisoning.

The inhalator of the Beverly Gas & Electric Light Co., and the Drinker respirator of Beverly Hospital were used without success in attempts to revive him.

Jewett's home is in Rowley but he roomed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kenney of Pratt ave.

He was found on the floor of the garage on Madison ave., by Leonard Hersey, caretaker, after Hersey saw smoke seeping under the closed door of the garage.

Warmer and Snow Tonight, Forecast

Higher temperatures and snow tonight were predicted by the weather man today.

Temperatures will drop again tomorrow and the skies will remain cloudy for at least another day, he added.

The mercury rested at 13 degrees at 6 and 7 a. m. and then started a gradual rise.

Ice and Ginger Ale No Law Violation

Columbus, O., Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Serving cracked ice and ginger ale in a public place is not aiding and abetting the violation of Ohio prohibition, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled in effect today.

Crazed Driver Hits 3 Women

STOLEN CAR FELLS TRIO ON WALK

Mrs. Mabel A. Kelley, Mrs. Dooney and Mrs. Perryman Are Victims in Watertown

Three prominent Watertown women were injured early today when one of three cars hit by a stolen truck climbed the sidewalk of Mt. Auburn st., near Watertown sq., and knocked them down.

The victims were Mrs. Mabelle A. Kelley of 74 Morse st., president of the Massachusetts Women's Democratic Club; Mrs. Mary Downey of Melindey ave. and Mrs. Linda Perryman.

Mrs. Kelley, who is a candidate for school committee, was severely bruised, and Mrs. Downey, a candidate for city treasurer, was knocked unconscious. Mrs. Perryman suffered a sprained ankle.

They were returning to their homes from a political meeting when the truck, allegedly stolen by John R. Pever, 19, of Bigelow st., Brighton, approached the square.

Pever at the wheel was drunk, police charge. The truck hit the parked car of Malcolm D. Bennett of 9 Indian Hill rd., Winchester in which Bennett was sitting, and forced Bennett's car into the empty sedan owned by Paul K. Wheeler of 515 South st., Waltham.

Then the truck crashed the empty coupe of Henry A. Weidlick of 3 Concord ave, Cambridge, and drove Weidlick's car onto the sidewalk, where the women were nit.

Pever was arrested for drunkennes driving while drunk, driving so as to endanger breaking and entering the garage of John L. Gleason in Bent st., Cambridge, and larceny of Gleason's truck.

Soviet Troops Shoot 40 Fleeing Famine

Bucharest, Feb. 24 (INS)—Soviet frontier guardsmen were reported today to have shot 40 Ukrainian peasants attempting to swim across the Dniester river into Rumania to flee an impending famine caused by the Soviet Government's recent grain seizures.

Twenty other peasants survived the rifle fire of the soldiers and made their escape.

Thanks His Friends for 'Funeral' Flowers

Attica, Ind., Feb. 24 (AP)—Somehow the erroneous news got about last summer that Nathan Hardesty of Tipton had been killed by lightning.

Friends sent flowers for his funeral.

Yesterday Hardesty paid all of them personal visits and thanked them for the bouquets.

Park Sq. Clogged by Blaze in Bus

Fire apparatus blanketed Park sq. this morning for 15 minutes, demoralizing the heavy traffic durinng the rush hour, when flames burst from under the hood of a Worcester-Boston bus that had just discharged a load of passengers.

The bus was little damaged and was driven to the repair shop.

Japanese Volcano in Violent Eruption

Tokio, Feb. 24 (AP)—The volcano Asama, near Karuizawa, northwest of Tokio, went into violent eruption this morning, for the third time this month, scattering ashes and stones over a wide area, setting fire to nearby forests and damaging a few houses in the nearby villages.

U. S. UPHOLDS 'OPEN DOOR' IN CHINA

Stimson Blocks Japs on Treaty Revision Plea; Insists the Pacts Be Retained

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—America stood firmly today behind the open door policy in China and disputed Japan's claim that the nine power treaty should be revised because China was not able to maintain order.

In an open letter to Chairman Borah, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary Stimson said observance of treaties would have avoided the present Sino-Japanese situation and that no evidence had come to this government that compliance with them would have interfered with the protection of all legitimate foreign rights in China.

RESTS IN "FAITH"

The Nine Power Treaty, Stimson wrote, was entered into by Japan and the other signatories at a time when China was engaged in an attempt to develop free institutions and the powers realized China would require many years to attain that end.

"The treaty was thus a covenant of self denial among the signatory powers in deliberate renunciation of any policy of aggression which might tend to interfere with that development," the secretary said in part.

"It was believed—and the whole history of the development of the 'open door' policy reveals that faith—that only by such a process, under the protection of such an agreement, could the fullest interest not only of China, but of all nations which have intercourse with her best be served."

The secretary reminded that "on Jan. 7, last, upon the instruction of the President, this government formally notified Japan and China that it would no recognize any situation, treaty or agreement entered into by those governments in violation of the covenants of these treaties which affected the rights of our government or its citizens in China.

MUST BACK TREATIES

"If a similar decision should be reached and a similar position taken by the other governments of the world," he continued, "a caveat will be placed upon such action which, we believe, will effectually bar the legality hereafter of any title or right sought to be maintained by pressure or treaty violation, and which, as has been shown by history in the past, will eventually lead to the restoration to China of rights and titles of which she may have been deprived."

Stimson said recent events in China, and especially the hostilities begun in Manchuria and extended to Shanghai, far from indicating the advisability of treaty modification, have tended to emphasize "the vital importance of the faithful observance of the covenants."

He avoided any attempt to place his finger on the sore spot of blame for the Far Eastern troubles.

Ex-Labor Chief Dies

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24 (AP)—Nicholas Dutle, 60, former president of the American Federation of Labor, died here of a heart attack.

PATRIOTIC CONTEST WINNERS

The winners for the second week series (series B) of the Patriotic Crossword Contest are published today on Page 8.

Candidate Hurt

Mrs. Maybelle A. Kelley, one of three women injured by a auto that, hit by a stolen truck, drove over the sidewalk in Mt. Auburn st., Watertown, early today. Mrs. Kelley is a candidate for school committee and is president of Massachusetts Women's Democratic Club.

THREE BURNED, 1 NEAR DEATH

Three men, including a rescuer, were burned today in mishaps with oil and gasoline, one in the South End and one in Allston.

Henry P. Sargent, 90, was badly burned on both legs when he tipped over an oil lamp in his room at 25 Curve st., South End.

He made his way to the street and was seized by John H. Marsh, 58, of Rosseter st., who wrapped the aged man in an overcoat. Marsh himself suffered burns on the right foot nad right hand.

Both were taken to City Hospital, where Sargent's name was placed on the danger list. Marsh, after tritatment, was allowed to go.

In Allston, Albert Blouin, 30, of 18 Reed st., Cambridge, working in an apartment in Glenville ave., was seriously burned on the right foot and leg and left hand when a gasoline container shattered and the gasoline took fire as he was going through a hallway.

Blouin was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Man Burned to Death in a Blazing Shack

New Haven, Ct., Feb. 24 (INS)—One man was burned to death, his "room-mate" was in a hospital with his body painfully seared by flame, and a third man who escaped injury fled early today when an unexplained fire destroyed a little shack where the trio had lived in squalor near the Washington ave. city dump.

The dead man was tentatively identified as Paul Roach or Rausch, of unknown address.

Former Office Boy Elected Bank Head

San Francisco, Feb. 24 (US) — Will F. Morrish, who began as an office boy, today was president of California's largest bank — The Bank of America National Trust & Savings Company, the former Bank of Italy, and a unit of TransAmerica Corporation.

He succeeds Arnold J. Mount, who resigned last week when A. P. Giannini, financier, regained control of Transamerica.

BEATEN JAP AWAITING BIGGER ARMY

Huge Bombs Dropped on Chinese; Another Smash at Lines Fails

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (AP)—General Uyeda's Japanese army made one last furious drive against the Chinese at Kiangwan today and when it failed to budge the Chinese an inch the center of the Japanese attack was suddenly shifted to the Chapei front this afternoon.

Observers said tonight they believed Japanese had virtually assumed a defensive attitude and were waiting for anticipated reinforcements from Japan. Outbursts of machine gun and artillery fire continued, but there was no sustained action during the latter part of the day.

HEAVY AIR BOMBARDMENT

A navy landing force from the Japanese warships in the river opend the latter attack along the northern section of the battered Chapei sector and severe fighting followed during the early afternoon.

The final thrust against Kiangwan, where the Chinese have been immovable for four days, was preceded by a terrific bombardment from the air. The blasts of the huge aerial bombs shook the entire countryside but they failed to rout the Chinese, who continued to sweep the enemy with deadly rifle and machine gun fire.

Two Chinese airplanes retaliated by attempting to bomb the Japanese headquarters at Kiangwan. They missed their target by only 100 feet.

The Japanese air attack on the central stronghold of the 16-mile Chapei-Woosung front was followed by a driving ground attack. The assault was covered by Japanese batteries on the Kiangwan golf course, but it ended in no gain.

Eight giant bombing planes delivered the aerial attack on Kiangwan. The planes used 250-pound bombs. The raid lasted less than a half hour. It caused considera-

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JAPANESE PLAN PROTEST TO U.S. ON AVIATOR SHORT

CHINESE CLAIM SLAIN AIRMAN WAS UNARMED

Stories Conflict in the Case of American Killed in an Air Duel With Nipponese

Shanghai, Feb. 24—It was learned here today that Japanese authorities planned to lodge a protest with the United States government over the case of Robert Short, American airman, reported shot down and killed yesterday at Soochow while engaged in combat with Japanese airplanes.

Chinese officials, desiring to avoid international complications which might arise from the death of Short, today denied that the plane, which was Chinese, was armed and that Short was fighting.

ON "PEACE" MEETING

The American, an employe of an American airplane firm in Nanking, was merely making a flight to Nanking, Chinese asserted.

Short's friends here were given hope that he was still alive today when rumors to that effect were circulated for several hours. They were definitely put to rout, however, by Col. Chen, of the Chinese aviation corps.

"Short is dead. He was shot down by the Japanese," was Shen's brief but convincing remark.

STORIES IN CONFLICT

Contradicting the Chinese statements regarding the plane being unarmed, an American aviation expert said he personally inspected the plane, on which a machine gun was mounted, before it left for Nanking.

L. E. Kale & Co., Short's employers, said they were certain Short reached Nanking, but they said they did not know where he was headed when shot down. They received official confirmation of his death at the hands of Japanese army planes from the Chinese government.

China Plans to Give Flier Short Hero's Grave

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (AP)—T. V. Soong, former finance minister of the Chinese Nationalist government, said today he was telegraphing the mother of Robert Short, American flier, reported shot down and killed at Soochow yesterday in an engagement with Japanese planes, asking her to allow her son to be buried in China.

He said the National government wished to give him a military funeral and to grant him posthumous honors within the aviation service. The National government, he added, would inform Short's mother that it was appreciative of what her son had tried to do for China and regretful of the fatal outcome.

Reichstag Ejects Three Hitlerites

Berlin, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wilhelm Groener, German defense minister, in the Reichstag today berated Joseph Goebbels, Adolf Hitler's right hand man, for identifying President Paul Von Hindenburg with a party of "deserters." Goebbels was ejected following his speech yesterday.

Applause from the middle left gretted Dr. Groener's declaration, while in Nazi quarters the uproar was so great three members were ejected after a call to order.

Woman Faces New Forgery Charges

Warrants charging Mrs. Virginia Angelos, 50, of West Newton st., Boston, with forgery and larceny were issued in the Waltham district court yesterday at the request of Watertown police.

The woman is being held in Boston on similar charges and is said to be wanted in many other communities. She is alleged to have passed a forged check for $17 at Hackett's Market in Watertown.

Father Gives Up in Non-Support Case

Roland C. Tibbett, of Medford, surrendered at Malden District Court when he learned that a fugitive from justice warrant for him was held, charging non-support of his two children at Concord, N. H.

Tibbett informed the court he would fight extradition. Bail was fixed at $1000.

Pair Robbed of $136 in Roxbury Store

Two clerks in a pharmacy at 113 Warren st., Roxbury, were held up late last night and robbed of $136 at gun point.

Edwin J. Fortin, 28, of 7 Whiting st., Roxbury, and Dante Greco, 24, of 203 Audubon rd., Back Bay, were confronted by two men as they were about to close the store.

Yale Dean to Speak

Charles R. Brown, dean of Yale Divinity School, will address Northeastern students at the Boston Opera House at noon today.

China's Shanghai Losses 7700

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (AP)—Gen. Tsai Ting-Kai, commander of the Chinese 19th Route Army, said today his army during the past four days suffered losses of 1700 killed or wounded. Since the outbreak of the hostilities here on Jan. 28, he said, the army's losses in killed and wounded were 2200 and 5500 Chinese civilians had been killed or wounded in the same period.

Japanese casualties in the fighting here during the last three days were given by Japanese military headquarters as 500. The headquarters officials declined to say what portion of that number were killed.

SHELL PERILS MARINES

By DIXON HOSTE

Shanghai, Feb. 24, 8:13 P. M. (INS)—A shell exploded within the United States marine corps defense lines at the corner of Tongking and Macao roads tonight as opposing forces carried on an intermittent battle just outside the international settlement, as Japanese troops concentrated for a new sweeping offensive.

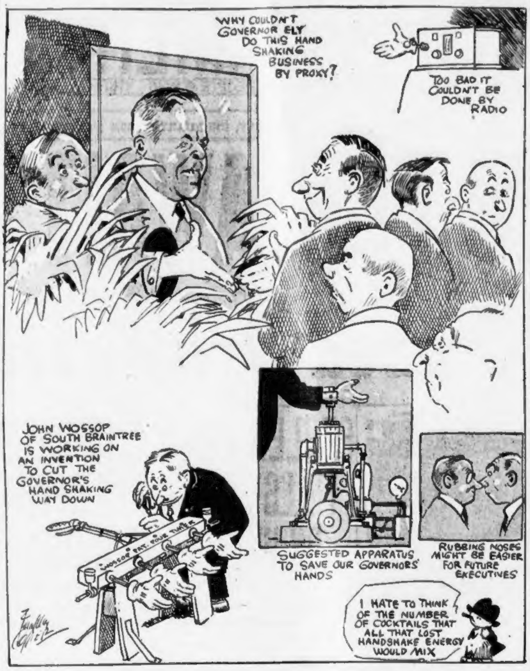
With the Japanese army strengthened to unprecedented proportions, a new drive to blast the Chinese out of their positions along the Chapei-Woosung front was imminent. Information received exclusively by International News Service revealed that the Kanazawa division of the Japanese army, totalling 15,000 men, had been landed secretly at Woosung early this morning.

The Uchinomiya division, which comprise 13,000 men and includes a mixed brigade, was held aboard troopships in the Yangtse, ready to be landed at a moment's notice. Another Japanese army division, totalling 12,000 men, was believed ready to leave Tokio for the scene of hostilities.

Alfonso Calls on Kemal

Istanbul, Turkey, Feb. 24—Former King Alfonso of Spain called at Coimabagtche Palace during his Mediterranean cruise and left his card for Pres. Kemal. He wrote on it, "Salutations to my comrade in arms."

Governor's Hand Gives Out -:- By FRANKLIN COLLIER


WHY COULDN'T GOVERNOR ELY DO THIS HAND SHAKING BUSINESS BY PROXY?
TOO BAD IT COULDN'T BE DONE BY RADIO
JOHN WOSSOP OF SOUTH BRAINTREE IS WORKING ON AN INVENTION TO CUT THE GOVERNOR'S HAND SHAKING WAY DOWN
WOSSOP PAT. YOUR TIME
SUGGESTED APPARATUS TO SAVE OUR GOVERNORS' HANDS
RUBBING NOSES MIGHT BE EASIER FOR FUTURE EXECUTIVES
I HATE TO THINK OF THE NUMBER OF COCKTAILS THAT ALL THAT LOST HANDSHAKE ENERGY WOULD MIX
Franklin Collier

JAPS, BEATEN OFF, NOW RUSH ARMY OF 85,000

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ble damage to the Chinese positions, even though it failed to budge the defenders.

Reports circulated through the city today that Japanese troop reinforcements had already arrived at Woosung on the northern end of the battlefront, but there was no sign of additional soldiers there at noon. Gen. Uyeda, Japanese commander, admitted that he expected reinforcements, but [illegible] refused to say how many.

Japanese officials said two additional army divisions would sail from Japan in the near future. These two divisions would comprise 22,000 men, they said.

Inspection of the Woosung waterfront at noon revealed everything quiet. All Japanese warships had withdrawn. None was visible. A small Japanese force of 200 remained on the left bank of the creek. All other Japanese troops had been thrown into the Kiangwan area where the force of the attack has been centered for four days.

Gen. Tsai Ting-Kai, commander of the Chinese route army which is defending Shanghai, told a group of 40 newspaper correspondents at his headquarters at Chenju today that the Japanese were sending 60,000 additional troops to reinforce Gen. Uyeda's army here.

JAP FORCE OF 85,000

(This would bring the total Japanese force at Shanghai to upwards of 85,000 men.) He said China's army was able to resist the Japanese attack for "a long time to come" and the appearance of the Chinese soldiers in their almost bomb proof maze of trenches stretching for miles gave some indication that his estimate might be correct.

"Tell the world this truth," he said to the newspapermen who were invited to his headquarters to be guests at a "tea" conference, "my army could force the Japanese out of Chinese territory quickly, but we are not taking the offensive because we want peace and we want to preserve the neutrality of the International Settlement."

The newspapermen were invited to tea by Gen. Tsai after the Japanese army had cancelled all passes to go within its lines during the day.

"The Japanese may win after a long fight," he said, "but we will be winners in principle. We will resist to the last bullet and to the last minute."

The newspapermen were escorted from Shanghai through the Chinese defenses by officers of Gen. Tsai's staff. As they neared the general's headquarters they were given an unscheduled thrill when a squadron of three Japanese airplanes appeared suddenly overhead. The procession of motorcars was forced to stop as the Chinese soldiers swarmed from the trenches and dugouts along the road and began shooting wildly at the airplanes.

SCRIBES GET A THRILL

Meantime the apprehensive scribes poured out of their automobiles and "spotted" nearby mudholes and ditches which might offer a refuge in case of a bombing. The planes passed over, however, and began strafing the nearby Chinese positions with machine gun fire.

Chang Ching-Kiang, a prominent Kuomintang leader, said China was prepared to sacrifice 2,000,000 lives if necessary in a struggle for national existence against "Japan's armed aggression." Japanese militarists, he said, will find that the more severe the struggle becomes the more united China will be against Japan.

Gen. Tsai received his guests at a converted villa which is serving as the seat of the Chinese military operations. While the correspondents gathered about the wood stove in the room which had once been the villa's parlor, the young post-commander apologized because he actually had no tea to offer. The correspondents' first questions were regarding where the entrance to the general's bombproof cellar might be reached.

ASSAILS JAP METHODS

Then Gen. Tsai launched into a sharp discussion of Japanese military methods.

"Unfortunately," he said, "this is not a war of army against army. The Japanese have chosen to attack women and children too. The cruel and inhuman acts of the Japanese in dropping bombs on helpless civilans are a violation of the principles of international warfare. These bombs have killed few soldiers but since the attack began four days ago 5,500 civilians have been killed or wounded.

"The soldiers have trenches and dugouts, but the civilians have been unable to escape the bombs, shells and bullets.

"The life or death of the Chinese Republic depends on the battle we are putting up. The Japanese may drive us back, but we will resist to the limit of our strength. We will not take the offensive because we are not fighting a bloody war and we do not want to violate the International Settlement."

He attacked the issuance by the Japanese commander, Lieut.-Gen. Kenkichi Uyeda, of the ultimatum at Shanghai.

"Gen. Uyeda may be a good soldier," he said, "but he doesn't know military principles. There is no such thing as one general presenting an ultimatum to another. Such things are done through governments.

"The 19th army has the Chinese government, the Chinese people and every other Chinese army behind it. Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek is my master and many of his soldiers are fighting beside my men.

SOLDIERS MERE BOYS

"The Japanese are waiting for new troops. There are 60,000 more Japanese soldiers coming. While all the world wants peace, the Japanese are fighting China in violation of the league covenant and the nine-power treaty. We must resist invasion. China is united and we are prepared for this war to last a long time."

Gen. Tsai then led his guests into a trampled garden where he joined them in refreshments, posed for pictures and answered a barrage of questions.

Corpses Dot Dreary Scene

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (AP)—The territory north of Kiangwan, close to the Japanese positions, and around Japanese headquarters presented a dreary scene today, where yesterday the smoking ruins of Chinese peasant homes and corpses dotted it. The view today was one of appalling destruction and devastation. Most of the fires had burned out.

CORPSES BURNED

There were indications in several places that corpses had been burned on funeral pyres. Mongrel dogs infested the area and large black birds, either ravens, crows or buzzards, flew overhead.

Behind the lines the Japanese soldiers crouched in apparent discomfort, hovering about fires seeking to dry their clothing which had been drenched by a heavy rain during the night, or trying to cook over smudgy fires.

MUD BAFFLES JAPS

At Japanese headquarters a spokesman said: "Our men are tired and they want some rest." The drizzly wet weather was against them. The Chinese said the Japanese had great difficulty during the morning attack on Kiangwan in moving their artillery pieces through the quagmire.

For miles in the back areas of the Kiangwan district the Japanese engineering units labored at top speed to build new roads, a task of tremendous difficulty because the section is criss-crossed by numerous canals and irrigation ditches.

JAP CIVILIANS TAKE TO COVER DURING FIGHTING

Japanese citizens of the Japanese section of Shanghai fleeing to the International Settlement with their belongings under guard of Japanese volunteers as the forces of China and Japan opened fighting in the streets of Shanghai. It was to protect these nationals that Japan claims as one reason she has entered the conflict with China. (Wide World photo.)

JAPANESE WARN THAT BLOCKADE MEANS 'FIGHT!'

Great Majority of People Determined to See Things Through in China

Tokio, Feb. 24—In careful newspaper editorials and in guarded private conversations with leading citizens, it is almost unanimously emphasized that Japan would consider a blockade an act of war, to be opposed by acts of war.

Intimations reaching here of widespread censure of the Japanese course produces bewilderment in the public mind, and American correspondents are asked many times about the chances of the United State sand Great Britain joining an economic blockade.

The great majority of the Japanese people continue to support the government's military decisions and to approve the operations in Manchuria and at Shanghai, for there is a growing realization of the risks involved in the China campaign and it has produced a determination to see things through.

REGRET PROTESTS IN U. S.

Japanese patriotism is a strong force, but nevertheless the people are watching anxiously the reaction abroad, especially as it concerns a possible economic blockade by foreign powers.

The reaction of the majority seems to be that the western powers, unable to understand all that led up to the present crisis, have judged Japan harshly and unjustly.

"Deep regret" over the emergence in the United States of a movement demanding an economic boycott against Japan was expressed here tonight by Unekichi Yoneyama, president of the Mitsui Trust and founder of Rotary in Japan in an address before 300 Japanese Rotarians of Tokio and Yokohama.

"It is extraordinary," he said "that such a move is sponsored by scholars and philanthropists. Emotional appeals cannot settle international problems."

SURE OF U. S. ROTARY AID

Yoneyama's speech revealed the attitude of the ordinary Japanese business man to the petition signed by President Lowell of Harvard, Newton D. Baker and others in the United States asking Secretary of State Stimson to assure the League of Nations that the United States join in an economic boycott against Japan.

"What is the League of Nations really accomplishing in this field?" asked Yoneyama. Look at the disarmament conference. What are its prospects of achievement?

"The relations between Japan and China are deplorable, but still more deplorable is the inability of the powers to grasp the essentials of the Far Eastern problem.

"American Rotarians are exerting themselves for a solution of the Sino-Japanese situation. We are certain that American Rotarians, despite public opinion to the contrary, will oppose the boycott to the last resort."

CENSORSHIP RESUMED

For the second time this month official secrecy has closed over important military devolpments in Japan and an active censhorship has kept out of the newspapers information concerning preparations for increasing the expeditionary force to Shanghai.

This was by order of the cabinet, the ministry apparently believing that control of the news might disguise the serious view the governmenttakes of the situation in Shanghai.

A few early editions of yesterday's evening newspapers managed a brief report of the cabinet's decision to send more men to China, but that was the only information most of the people have had.

U. S. 'War' Victim

Robert M. Short of Los Angeles, American flier with Chinese air forces, who was killed in sky battle with Japanese. The Japanese plan to protest the case to the U. S. China wants to bury Short in that country and pay him full honors as a hero. (I. N. R. photo).

DUGOUTS HOLD JAPS BACK

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (INS)—The heavy new reinforcements of infantry troops rushed to Shanghai by the Japanese government are urgently needed if the Japanese hope to blast the Chinese defenders out of their positions between Chenju and Chapei and Woosung Creek, a tour of the hinese lines by International News Service revealed today.

Sheer force of numbers alone will be able to combat the hinese, due to their strongly fortified entrenchments. Foreign technique, doubtlessly due to the engagement of German military experts by the Chinese, was apparent in the construction of trenches and defenses.

The entire area from Chenju to Chapei northward to Woosung and running the entire length of the railway line is dotted with strong Chinese emplacements. The defenses are not the type of trenches familiar to World War veterans, but are pits dug into the ground at frequent intervals, heavily reinforced with concrete, sand-bags and steel armor, and each manned by a small number of troops armed with machine-guns, rifles and grenades.

The area is heavily mined and criss-crossed with barbed wire. Scores of machine-gun nests are so hidden as to be almost invisible until the opposing armies are virtually on top of them.

In back of the main lines stretching from Chenju across the railway lines and to a point north of Tachang, light artillery detachments are numerous.

The discipline of the Chinese defenders is unusually high and their morale has been heightened by their so far successful repulsion of the Japanese offensive.

Smallpox Feared in War Zone

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (AP)—Authorities of the International Settlement began wholesale vaccinations against smallpox today to prevent a possible epidemic of the disease as a result of the inflow of thousands of Chinese refugees from Hongkew, Chapei and other hostile zones.

It is estimated that 30,000 refugees were vaccinated during the day.

Hyde Park Boy Wins Bowdoin Scholarship

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 24—Scholarships totaling more than $21,000 were awarded yesterday to 146 Bowdoin College students. The principal awards included:

The Stanwood Alexander scholarship for proficiency in American history, awarded to Barry Pinson, of Hyde Park, Mass.

Stingy Bootlegger Divorced

Reno, Nev., Feb. 24 (US)—On testimony that her husband made $10,000 a month in bootlegging, but only gave her $35 a week, Mrs. Magglorina Martigoni, mother of two children, was given a divorce from Attilo Martigoni, of New York, it was revealed today.

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PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Ritchie Defends "American System" of Government

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 24—Governor Ritchie defended the "American system" of government and urged a return to the "first principle" in the concluding address of a three-day visit to Michigan before the University of Michigan Forum.

Governor Ritchie

"It has changed and been changed with changing times, and not always for the best," he said, "but the cardinal fact is, it worked.

"We are in an age which calls for the return to first principles. To those fundamentals which at other times assured us of a government under the Constitution and liberty under the bill of rights. In no other way can you find a sound starting point again."

Opera Must Be Made Intelligible, Says La Forge

New York, Feb. 24—If you go to the opera, listen to the rising and falling cadences and then conclude it's "all a lot of Greek," there's one opera critic who will heartily agree with you.

Frank LaForge

He is Frank LaForge, who has spent a lifetime teaching opera stars how to sing and is considered perhaps the greatest of all teachers.

LaForge has appealed to music lovers to make an effort to teach those who like opera but cannot understand it, the rudiments of the art.

"If opera is to survive in America, it must be made intelligible to all of us," LaForge said.

He taught Caruso, Lawrence Tibbett, and Madame Schumann-Heink, among others.

Police Probe "Kidnaping" of Forrest O'Brine

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24—Mystery today surrounded the whereabouts of Forrest O'Brine, co-holder of the unofficial world endurance flying record, as authorities investigated a story of kidnaping told by his wife, Mrs. Elsie O'Brine.

Forrest O'Brine

"About 11 o'clock last night a woman called at our suite and said she wanted to talk to my husband," Mrs. O'Brine told police, "and kept calling even after my husband told her he did not want to see her.

"He finally consented to see her on the sidewalk outside and when we went out a car driven by a lone woman drew up to the curb. Forrest was standing with his back to the curb and she leaned out, grabbed him by the coat collar and pulled him halfway through the door. I couldn't stop her."

Five hours after Mrs. O'Brine told this story, she denied it, stating she had been "a little excited."

Exiled Prince Lennart in London With Sweetheart

London, Feb. 24—Exiled from his native Sweden for his choice of a commoner for his bride, Prince Lennart last night brought Karin Nissvandt, 20-year-old bride-to-be, to London, where he will marry her.

Karin Nissvandt

The pair were greeted only by two hotel employes upon their arrival at the Victoria station. A small crowd gathered when the word was spread that royalty, or ex-royalty, was present in the station.

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INCENDIARY BURNS ATLANTIC VIEW HOTEL IN NANTASKET

Man With $3211 in His Pocket Dies Unclaimed by Kin

WHEN LOVE DOES STUNTS

Part of her honeymoon is is being spent by Mrs. Tom Mix on the trapeze, while the famous movie and circus cowboy stands by whispering those sweet nothings that mean so much to a bride. She was Mabel Hubbell Ward, the circus aerialist, and their romance sprang from their circus association. They are shown here back in the Mix Beverly Hills (Cal.) home from Mexicali, Mex., where they were wed. They plan to soon have a second wedding ceremony, probably a lavish affair, in their California home, after which Mix will resume his work for the films. (I. N. R. photo.)

CHARGES WASTE IN JAIL DE LUX

Taunton, Feb. 24—Waldorf Astoria dishes and $6.50 water pitchers were purchased for the New Bedford House of Correction by County Commr. James Hughes of New Bedford "at excessive prices," according to charges made by Arthur M. Reed of Westport, chairman of the commission at a meeting of the board held here.

Chairman Reed assailed Hughes for remarks alleged to have been made by Hughes with reference to telephone bills for the office of the district attorney, and added:

"I haven't taken the lid off the barrel."

That Hoarding Game Is Just Big Loss All Around

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP)—About this hoading:

Albert Leach, grocer, put $750 in a trunk. Robbers took it, also the trunk.

In Bloomington, Ind., a United States mine worker gave S. C. Carpenter a new silver dollar on December 24, 1887. He put it away. Later he gave it to his son. His son gave it to his niece.

Yesterday they got the old dollar out for a public display in the anti-hoarding drive, pointing out that the loss in 6 per cent compound interest was $29.19.

SCREAMS SCARE OFF PROWLER

Screams of Mrs. Selma Anderson, 30, of Division st., Malden, frightened away an intruder early today as the man attempted to climb through her bedroom window.

With her first scream the man seized Mrs. Anderson by the throat but she broke away. The man muttered. "I'll get you yet," and disappeared.

LEAGUE COURT FIGHT HALTED

Washington, Feb. 24—The meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee scheduled for today has been called off, thus postponing an effort to revive the issue of American adherence to the League of Nations Court.

Senator Walsh (D.) of Montana said he might ask for a favorable report on the resolution for American adherence at the next meeting, a week hence.

Methuselah Dies at 105

Monsabur, Germany, Feb. 24—Peter Schupp, 105, the "Methuselah" of Baumbach, is dead.

GUARD HOAX GIRL'S MOTHER

Mrs. Mabel E. Cook (right), mother of the hoax cable victim whose death has stirred two continents for a fortnight, shown with her young daughter, Louise Cook, as they left their train at Back Bay station under guard of railroad police and detectives. They have just returned from Europe. Today Mrs. Cook launched an inquiry of her own into her daughter's death. (Staff photo).

SHEEHAN, 72, BALL STAR OF LONG AGO

Stricken With Heart Attack in City Sq., Charlestown, He Murmurs Friend's Name

With $811.31 in cash and bank deposits of $2400, Benjamin Sheehan, 72, of Washington st., Charlestown, died at Haymarket Relief Station today.

He is the second man in a week to die "unclaimed by relatives" who had in their pockets when taken to the hospital large sums of money.

Sheehan, an old-time amateur baseball player, was stricken with a heart attack yesterday in City sq., Charlestown.

Before he died he murmured the name of Peter McQuaid of Fenwood rd., Back Bay, as his best friend, but no relatives were mentioned.

McQuaid, located today by the Boston Evening American, said his old friend was a paperhanger by trade.

"About 40 years ago he played baseball with 'Dupee' Shaw and turned down a professional offer when Shaw went to the Detroit club," McQuaid said.

LEVINE SHOTS NEAR HEAD

Augusta, Me., Feb. 24—Two of the bullets that killed Abraham Levine in Maine's strange "black and white love dream," were fired close enough to leave powder marks.

This was testified in superior court today at the trial of Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, 38, Negress housekeeper, charged with the murder of Levine "for love of his younger brother."

Dr. John G. Towne told of his attendance at the Levine farmhouse in Waterville after Levine was found with two bullets in his head and two in the body.

Judge James H. Hudson took a hand in the questioning.

"Did you observe any powder marks at all," Judge Hudson asked after Dr. Towne had testified under direct examination that he hadn't noticed particularly.

"Well, yes, I did," was the reply. "There were powder marks near the two wounds in the head."

Dr. Towne testified that he noticed no signs of struggle and said that instant death from the head wounds was "problematical."

Merton Levine, for whose love, the state charges, Mrs. Johnson shot Abraham, sat in the court waiting to be called for testimony against the colored housekeeper.

Jailed for Profanity

Because he used profane language in addressing the police, John F. Turner, 28, of Carlisle pl., Newton Center, was sentenced in the Newton district court to serve 15 days in the house of correction. He was also fined $10 for drunkenness.

TARDIEU YIELDS TO GERMANS

Geneva, Feb. 24 (INS)—The French and German delegations to the disarmament conference today decided upon an agreement compromising the opposite views of their respective countries.

Losing no time after arriving here from Paris, Premier Andre Tardieu went into conference with Rudolf Nadolny, head of the German delegation.

The French will accept the drastic German proposals, directed against France more than any other country, as an "amendment" to the draft convention.

The general discussion of armaments was concluded today when delegates from Afghanistan Albania, Greece and Panama addressed the conference, followed by President Arthur Henderson, who summed up the case of all nations.

TOWN HARD HIT AS MILL MOVES

Newmarket, N. H., Feb. 24—The industrial death knell of this town was sounded here today when Walter B. Gallant, agent of the Newmarket Mills, informed 600 operatives that the entire equipment of the plant will be moved to Lowell immediately.

The company started moving looms from mill No. 8 shortly afterward and the entire transfer will be completed before April 1.

This is the only large industry in the town and at its peak the plant employed 1200. The beginning of the end was the strike a few years ago.

POPE IN FERVID SUPPLICATION FOR PEACE

This remarkable photograph shows Pope Pius XI invoking Divine Providence for the peace of the world. The picture was made during the mass the pontiff celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral recently on the occasion of the observance of the tenth anniversary of his coronation as Pope. The prayer was especially for the Far East. (I. N. R. photo).

CUBA IS FEARFUL OF OUTBREAK

Havana, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rumors that today, Cuba's 27th independence day had been chosen for an outbreak against the government of President Machado caused special precautions to be taken throughout the province.

There were no festivities to celebrate the day. In most of the six provinces military commanders ordered suspension of all military activities. Armed police were held in their quarters. Business and government activities were suspended, as is usual on the holiday.

Six alleged Communists were arrested and a quantity of printed matter confiscated today by police in Marianao, a suburb.

It was announced today that Vicente Lipiz, Spaniard, and his wife and daughter would be expelled from Cuba. Secret police discovered they were agents of the Soviet government, the Interior Department said.

Jazz Leader Badly Beaten in Seattle Election

Seattle, Feb. 24 (AP)—Trolley cars will have no hostesses, bands will not greet visitors and there will be no cracked ice for riders of "owl" cars here. Vic Meyers was defeated in his "personality" campaign for mayor.

Meyers, an orchestra leader, who ran on a platform including these planks, with his campaign managed by Laura La Plante, film actress, polled only 4798 votes out of more than 113,000 cast. He ran sixth.

"All I needed to win was about 20,000 more votes," commented Meyers, who appeared a week ago at a luncheon attired as Gandhi, carrying a carrot and leading a goat. "I may ask for an investigation of the voting machines to see if a vote for Meyers didn't record five for Dore."

John F. Dore, criminal attorney, led the field by a wide margin.

CAMERA GOT THERE FIRST

Postal Telegraph

The awning was ablaze. A careless smoker is reported to have ignited this large sun shade at 180 Canal st. Somebody phoned a fire alarm. This was not necessary, as Ladder No. 1 was trying its brakes and went into action quickly with chemicals. The Boston American cameraman, G. Frank Radway, was on the scene before the fire-fighters.

NEARBY HOUSES THREATENED BY FLAMES

Kerosene Found on Window Sills After $10,000 Blaze Is Conquered

Picture on Page 4

A two-alarm fire of incendiary origin destroyed the Atlantic View Hotel, formerly the Waverly House, in Valley Beach ave., Nantasket, early today, threatening many cottages in the Atlantic Hill section and causing damage estimated at $10,000.

The flames could be seen a considerable distance and Metropolitan police were notified by a motorist, who saw the blaze from a long way off. They notified fire headquarters, and when apparatus reached the scene a second alarm was sounded. Help was sent from Hingham.

Investigation by police disclosed that window sills on all three floors of the structure were saturated with kerosene. The office of the state fire marshal was notified and a probe was begun.

Firemen were hampered by the cold weather. Several men reported they had been frostbitten, but none required medical aid.

For a time the blaze threatened a number of summer cottages in the vicinity. A water curtain confined the flames to the hotel, however, but despite all efforts of firemen the building was practically destroyed.

Betty Joyce, 12, a nearby resident, was awakened by the fire and prepared coffee and sandwiches for the firemen.

The hotel was owned by George Dooling of Boston and Florida. It had been unoccupied for some time. The building was at one time used as a training quarters by John L. Sullivan.

Dry Leader Wilson Held as Wild Driver

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was charged with reckless driving in a warrant issued on complaint of L. F. Welch of Portland.

The warrant alleged an automobile driven by Dr. Wilson struck one driven by Welch and that Dr. Wilson was driving at excessive speed and failed to stop within a block.

2 Filipino Killers Shot by Soldiers

Manila, P. I., Feb. 24 (AP)—Two persons were killed and three wounded today by a member of the Philippine constabulary, while his fellow officers hunted down the Moro murderer who killed 10 persons and wounded 10 others Monday night in the town of Malita, Mindanao.

Auditorium. The principal addresses constabulary soldiers.

ONLY 6 WHITES ON JURY PANEL

Honolulu, Feb. 24 (AP)—Of a panel of 20 veniremen from which a jury may be selected to try four Americans charged with slaying an Hawaiian, only six are white. Six more are to be chosen.

Fourteen of the group are Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiians, and mixtures of various races. They will serve for a month and within that time there is scheduled for trial the case of Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue, society woman; her son-in-law, Lt. Thomas H. Massie, U. S. N., and two naval enlisted men, charged with slaying Joseph Kahahawai, accused with four others of an attack on Mrs. Massie.

Defense attorneys are unenthusiastic about trying their case before a jury of mixed races. Plans to ask a change of venue to Mauri Island Circuit Court have not been encouraged by the jury panel drawn there.

655 MORE ARE WITH LOWELL

New York, Feb. 24 (INS)—Endorsement of the plan of A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, designed to force an ending of the Sino-Japanese conflict, was received from 655 more financial, industrial and educational leaders, the American committee on Far Eastern crisis reported today.

The petition urged American assurance of support for any international action to adopt economic measures against Japan to force that country to cease hostilities against China.

Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota and Texas were among the states represented by the new signers of the document.

FOLEY IN MOVE FOR THREAT LAW

Judge Louis S. Cox's ruling yesterday that verbal threats are not punishable under present state statutes caused Dist. Atty. William J. Foley to submit to Atty.-Gen Warner today the need for an immediate amendment to the law.

Urgent necessity for a change making verbal threats punishable is apparent "in these days of high-powered racketeers and extortionists, that they be brought to trial and prosecuted," Foley wrote.

Judge Cox's ruling caused him to quash the indictment charging Nicholas Giordano, 39, of Wilmington, with verbally threatening two RKO booking office agents if they did not give him money.

She's Pie Champ

Miss Olive Charboneau, 15-year-old girl of Vesper, Wisconsin, awarded the national cherry pie baking championship in Chicago. She received $500 along with the honor. Although she learned to bake at the 4-H Club in Vesper the recipe she used was borrowed from her mother. She is shown above with the winning pie. (I. N. R. photo.)

N. Y. WELCOMES MRS. MOONEY

New York, Feb. 24 (INS)—Tom Mooney's mother defied the god of medicine to serve the god of love by coming to New York today to attend a demonstration against her son's imprisonment.

Although warned that a long transcontinental train journey from San Francisco would be too much for her, 84-year-old Mary Mooney donned her black coat and hat and made the trip. She arrived at 9:30 this morning, faded eyes a little tired, but her face wreathed in hopeful smiles.

She was greeted at Grand Central station by an official committee of workers' organizations, who have planned the "Free Mooney" meetings in the Bronx Coliseum tonight.

Mrs. Mooney went straight to the Hotel Albert, where she remained "resting" in her room. Later in the day she sent word she would be feeling quite well enough to talk to anyone who wanted to hear a mother's version of the injustice done her boy when he was imprisoned for a part in the preparedness day bombing in San Francisco, which she—and many disinterested observers—says he did not take.

RUDY UNHAPPY? YES, NO!

Rudy Vallee, radio crooner, and husband of Fay Webb, actress, arrived in Los Angeles via plane to spend a few days in the sunny Southland. Mrs. Vallee goes "home to ma" every little while and Rudy stays in New York. It doesn't take much to start rumors, you know, and they are going strong. Mrs. Vallee is with her parents and her husband dashed out to see her. (International Newsreel photo.)

LOWELL DIVES OPENLY FLAUNT AUTHORITY

This is the second of a series on liquor, slot machines, lotteries and other illicit operations in Lowell.

By THE MASKED REPORTER

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When I first arrived in Lowell I was an orphan and a stranger, as far as speakeasies were concerned.

I had heard that there were many places in the city where drinks could be bought, but I was absolutely at sea as to their locations.

There is a certain type of person in every community, however, who is always willing to extend a helping hand to a thirsty wayfarer providing there is a drink in it for him.

The Masked Reporter

In a short time I made a connection and was taken to Rube Currier's on Winter st. This place occupies the first floor of a tenement block, having formerly been a store, I was informed.

The main entrance is in the rear, and is guarded by four-inch thick wooden doors, with a peephole cut in one of them. After we were inspected through the peephole, my escort and I were admitted.

I found myself in a small hall opening on the barroom, a fairly good-sized place, with a well-appointed bar, outside of which were four large tables with chairs, all occupied. To the right as I entered were two small private rooms, with tables and chairs for parties of from four to six. At my left was a nickel slot machine, which was receiving heavy play.

3-MAN BAR

The bar was about 15 feet long, with three men working behind it during the busy periods. In back of the bar was a shelf bearing large pewter pitchers, in which beer was dispensed, at 25 cents a quart. Neatly aligned in rows were pint bottles of liquor, with a uniform price of $1.

There were also numerous glasses, and a radio tuned down so that it did not interfere with conversations. On the bar were two large bowls of oyster crackers for patrons to munch. In the center of the floor was an oil-burner stove, protected with a railing, and on the wall was a telephone pay station.

I ordered beer and my friend announced he would take "a shot." The bartender, a stocky, efficient-looking person who I was told, is an ex-pugilist, emptied a quart of beer into a pewter pitcher, which he set before me on the bar, together with a glass. He then poured out a drink of liquor for my companion, from a bottle under the bar, accompanying it with a ginger ale chaser. The beer and "shot" cost the same, 25 cents each.

BUSINESS GOOD

The beer seemed home brew, of a fairly good quality, although tasting strongly of hops. I didn't sample the "shot," but from the expression on my companion's face as he downed his, I judged it was not so good.

It was now shortly after noon and business was becoming brisk. A second bartender came on duty, and both were busy serving drinks and passing out pints of gin and rye. In conversation with a bartender I learned that this spot did an excellent business at all times, with Saturday the big day. He told me that on Saturdays 600 pints of rye and 250 of gin were ordinarily sold, but refused to estimate how much beer was disposed of.

One thing I witnessed in this place impressed me as highly significant of the confidence the proprietor must have felt as to his immunity from being put out of business.

Man after man, from appearances evidently workingmen, came in and conferred with the bartenders. In each case the bartender produced a book apparently containing accounts, the customer pulled out his pay envelope, paid over money, and then began drinking.

It was evident these men had been extended credit as freely as in the days before prohibition and appeared promptly on Saturdays to settle up.

The unfortunate feature of the proceedings, to my mind, was the fact that frequently the workingmen continued to drink at the bar.

As an evidence of how widely known this place is, let me relate an incident which happened while I was there. One of the customers, being somewhat the worse for liquor, decided to go home. An employe stepped to the telephone, called a taxi and briefly instructed that it be sent to "Rube's," giving no address. In a short time the taxi arrived and the inebriated customer was escorted out, placed in the cab and sent home.

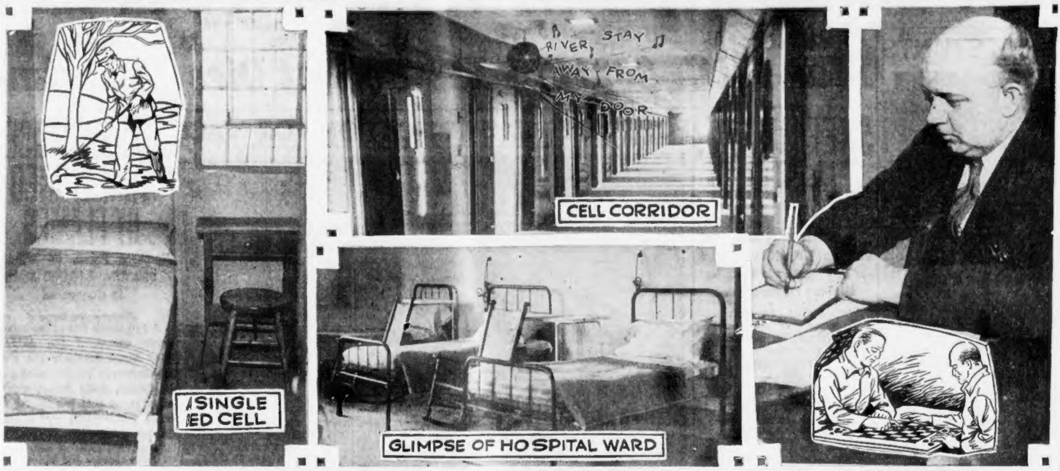
The slot machine, to which I have previously referred, was in almost constant play. This was a nickel machine, paying off to the lucky ones two nickels, four nickels, eight nickels, and sixteen nickels, according to symbols showing on the dial. These symbols are all fruits—cherries, plums and peaches.

In tomorrow's Boston Evening American the Masked Reporter will reveal more conditions uncovered, at Lowell.

HIT BY FIREBUG'S TORCH

Ruined Atlantic View Hotel, Valley Beach ave., Nantasket, swept by flames causing $10,000 damage early today. Police say the fire was the work of an inciendiary, kerosene being found on several window sills. The building is owned by George Dooling of Waltham. (Staff photo).

Plenty of Play and Comforts Offset Hard Work at New Billerica Jail



There will be plenty of work-ard work, such as farming and landscaping—at the new Midlesex County House of Correction at Billerica. But to offset the hours of toil, some conveniences, such as neat cells, modern beds, plenty of light and good air, have been provided. Radio loudspeakers are placed at intervals along the large and wide corridors, one of which is shown above. Adequate hospital and medical facilities have been planned. A game room, where the inmates may play checkers and other games during the early hours of the evening, offsets the hard work and incarceration. At the right is Charles H. Richardson, master of the new House of Correction. (Staff photos.)

Pickfords Fuss

It is just a matter of property settlement now before Mary Mulhern, former Ziegfeld Follies star, actually files her divorce against Jack Pickford, motion picture player and brother of Mary Pickford. (International Newsreel photo.)

'ALFALFA' SEES WAR WITH JAPS

Monticello, Ind., Feb. 24 (AP)—War with Japan within a year as the result of the United States' foreign policy was the prediction with which Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for President here.

Attacking the Government's attitude as "pro-China and anti-Japanese," the Oklahoman said the United States **"should use every effort to preserve international peace and not be pro-anything but pro-American."**

In an interview, Gov. Murray said he had spurned an offer of the Vice-Presidency if he would support another candidate for the presidential nomination. He also told newspapermen he "will never go on the ticket with Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Governor Murray said he would have nothing to do with the prohibition question. **"There are too many fools on both sides of the question. The economic situation concerning the country should not be overshadowed by prohibition."**

6 GIRLS FELLED BY FUMES

Fall River, Feb. 24 — Four girls are recovering at hospitals today and two others at their homes from the effects of being overcome by carbon monoxide gas, escaping from a defective flue into the workroom of a clothing shop on Pleasant st. yesterday.

At the Fall River General Hospital, Theresa Viveiros, 18, of Bank st., and Fannie Bothelho, 17, of Washington st., are recovering after treatment for gas inhalation. At the Truesdale Hospital Rosalyn Barboza, of Davis st., and Edith Dinucci of Healy st., are under treatment.

The other two girls overcome by the gas which filled the room in which about 80 girls and women were working were Adeline Sylla, of Dighton, and Bella Chagnon, of Pleasant st. They were revived sufficiently to be sent to their homes last night.

AVERT ANOTHER 'L' TRAGEDY

What Elevated officials believe might have proved a second tragedy beneath train wheels in two days, was averted at the North Station today by the presence of mind of two men.

An unidentified man, walking dangerously close to the edge of the pit as a train approached, was led to safety by Fred Wynn of Roxbury, employed by the Eastern Advertising Company, and by an Elevated starter.

After talking with the man, who at first talked somewhat incoherently, he was permitted to board a train, and left the station without giving his name.

Yesterday Charles Steel, of Hartford st., Dorchester, in front of scores of passengers at the Friend st. subway station, flung himself beneath the wheels of a train and was crushed to death.

Wild Geese Sighted Flying Over Quincy

A flock of wild geese were seen flying north over Quincy in "V" formation yesterday, by Miss Florence Dunlea, stenographer at Quincy City Hall.

In New Rail Post

Guy A. Richardson, former Boston Elevated Railway motorman, who has been elected president of the Chicago Surface Lines, largest train system in the world. His rise in the traction world has been rapid and spectacular. *Story on Page 10*

Forhan to Divorce Estranged Spouse

Reno, Nev., Feb. 24—Richard Joseph Forhan, wealthy tooth paste magnate, was scheduled to obtain a default divorce decree today from Julia Ann Forhan of New York City.

The Forhans were married in Denver on Aug. 30, 1889. Forhan filed suit on the grounds that he and his wife have lived apart for "more than five years."

HOME 12 CENTS RICHER

Walter L. Reed, 5, of Terrace st., Roxbury, who answered the wanderlust yesterday and went on a journey. His mother took him shopping, and in Scollay sq. the boy wandered away, crept under a turnstile in the subway, boarded a Lake st. car and went to the end of the line. He was turned over to the Brighton police, and in the five hours he waited in the station to be claimed he collected 12 pennies from the kindly cops. (Staff photo.)

SLAYER IS HIT AS GIRL BETRAYER

Fear that his abuse of his 11-year-old stepsister had been revealed, led William Irving Brown, 18, to murder his stepfather, Richard B. Wilson, 42, in their Newton home last December, the government charged in opening the murder trial today in Middlesex Superior Court.

According to Asst. Dist. Atty. Fredric A. Crafts in his opening to the jury, young Brown had been abusing his stepsister for some time and on the day of the slaying, she ran out of the house, threatening to tell her father.

Wilson returned home a short time later, inquiring as to Irving's whereabouts.

According to the government's contention, Irving took a shotgun from his room, followed his stepfather into the attic and there shot him twice, an interval of half a minute occurring while the boy deliberately reloaded, the state claims.

"It was fear that induced this murder," said Asst. Dist.-Atty. Crafts, "and it proved an unfounded fear, because, for some reason, the girl did not tell her father when she went to his shop."

Actress' 'Cave Man' Father Is Divorced

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 (US)—Frederick Nixon, 58, father of Marian Nixon, film actress, was pictured as a "cave man" in a hearing on his wife's cross-complaint for a divorce. Mrs. Etta Mae Nixon, 48, an invalid, was granted a divorce.

"He knocked me down in our back yard, then jumped on me with his feet," Mrs. Nixon testified. "Then he bumped my head against the ground."

Loves Debating

Miss Jane McMasters, of Cambridge, is a member of the varsity debating team at Radcliffe. The first debate will be held on the evening of March 4, when the Radcliffe team meets a men's team from the University of West Virginia. (Staff photo.)

MAN, 76, FELLED IN FIGHT

Wading into a pitched battle in Millmont st., Roxbury, today, Edward Bridgeman, 76, of Lambert st., Roxbury, bravely fought a man one-third his years until felled by a blow.

The battle took place on the steps of a branch library, between George Connors, 21 of Hampden st., and an unidentified assailant.

Conors, a driver for the Boston Public Library, told police the man attacked him for no apparent reason.

He was getting the worst of it when Bridgeman, a watchman in the building came to his aid.

After the assailant escaped, Bridgeman and Connors were taken to City Hospital with cuts and abrasions. Both described the other man as one of 25 years.

Byrd Seeks Ship for Polar Cruise

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 24—Admiral Richard E. Byrd today asked the city of Oakland for permission to use the old cutter Bear for his next expedition to the Antarctic.

The Bear, picturesque old craft with a steel shod wooden bow, for decades has ploughed through the ice floes to northern waters in the revenue service.

School Budget Slashed

Final readjustment of the 1932 school budget for Waltham revealed today that about $46,000 has been cut out to bring the total down to $600,913.

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$600,000 FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD BUILDING

Springfield, Feb. 24—A three-alarm fire in which ten firemen were overcome and which will result in an expected loss of $600,000 was still raging today, eight hours after its discovery in the six-story office building at 1537-1543 Main st.

More than 200 guests at the Hotel Worthy, which adjoins, were forced to flee into the freezing streets as firemen battled the sweep of the flames.

WOMAN IS RESCUED

In belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, a state fire inspector was called in today and began an investigation.

Deputy Fire Marshal Howard M. Whittemore and Detective Lieut. William J. Hurley gave out the estimate of the damage as $250,000 to the Springfield National Bank, $100,000 each to the Woods Co. and the Phoenix Building and $150,000 to furnishings in the fire-swept block.

Dr. Marion Bowman, an osteopath, was in the burning building, which includes more than 100 offices of doctors, dentists, and other professional men, and she was rescued by two patrolmen when she became trapped in the fifth floor where she maintains an office and studio apartment.

Deputy Fire Chief John R. Graves suffered a badly wrenched back and District Chief Fred C. Wright and Lieut. Joseph E. Hiney were cut and bruised when the fourth floor collapsed, dropping them to the third.

They escaped further injury by scrambling under a grand piano in a music studio, which broke the force of the falling timbers.

The firemen overcome by smoke included Lieut. George Lawlor, of the Walnut st. station, Lieut. Michael Gallivan, of the North Main st. station, and eight hosemen, whose names could not be learned.

Egg Was Fresh, Yes, Away Back in '26

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24 (AP)—When Jerry Malia of Richmond Hill, N. Y., bought a dozen eggs the other day the grocer assured him they were fresh—but neglected to say when.

Malia found a name and address written on one of the eggs and wrote a letter asking what the egg-writer knew about the egg's freshness.

The reply of G. T. Turner of Evansville (the egg-writer) was that he had inscribed the egg in January, 1926.

JAIL BOXER WHO STRUCK MAYOR

Chicopee, Feb. 24—Kid Wagner told Mayor Anthony J. Stonia that he—Kid Wagner—was sick of being kidded, and then is alleged to have played a fistic totoo on the Mayor's countenance yesterday in front of City Hall.

They weren't kidding today, either, when Kid Wagner, who is Sylvester Zigrowski, 27, a professional boxer, was sentenced to two months in the House of Correction by Judge John P. Kirby.

Kid Wagner claims that he worked for Stonia during his campaign and was promised a job, but that the Mayor, on each occasion when Wagner demanded the job, said he was "only kidding."

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SENATE PROBE OF MOVIES DEMANDED

Washington, Feb. 24 (US)—The motion picture industry was accused of violating the anti-trust laws, flaunting indecent pictures and unloading watered stock upon the public, in a Senate broadside fired by Senator Brookhart (R), of Iowa.

He introduced a resolution yesterday providing for a sweeping investigation of the industry and a bill to prohibit the practice of "block-booking." Under the latter practice, he said, exhibitors are required by the producers to buy a number of films "sight unseen."

ASSAILS HAYS

Brookhart was particularly severe upon Will Hays, "czar of the movies," whom he charged with attempting to stop the censorship of films instead of trying to enforce his "moral code" upon the movie stars. Brookhart said:

"Last year it was the fashion to exploit, I might say exalt, the gangster on the screen and the studios gave forth an interrupted stream of pictures featuring lawlessness, hoodlumism and vice for the entertainment, not to say edification of the impressionable young minds of the country.

"While some gangster films are still being made, the trend this season is definitely towards prostitution."

C. C. Pettijohn, counsel for the motion picture producers and distributors, issued a statement criticizing the proposed inquiry, saying:

DEFENDS FILMS

"It must seem to even a casual observer that this is a poor time to subject our industry, or any industry, to needless harassment, or to spend the taxpayers' money to enable a few disgruntled and unsuccessful members of the picture profession to vent their spleen before a Senate Committee.

"His (Brookhart's) speech presented a painstaking and thorough history of every criticism true and untrue, distorted and exaggerated, that has been uttered against the movies in the past 10 years. What has been said in praise of the movies and the progress they have made in that time would make a much larger and more illuminating volume.

"The personal charges quoted by Senator Brookhart are absolutely unfounded and I do not believe that any member of the Senate would have repeated them had he not been so gravely deceived as to their origin and accuracy."

STOCK SALES HIT

Under Brookhart's bill to prohibit block-booking, the producers would be required to furnish the exhibitors with synopses of all motion pictures before offering them for sale. Brookhart said that under the present system, the independent exhibitors are required to buy from 26 to 80 films at one time without a preview of any of them.

Turning to the investment phases of the motion picture industry, Brookhart charged that a few years ago securities were issued to the public "in a wild orgy of expansion." He added:

"Securities were issued to and absorbed by the public in bales and the amount of water represented by these securities would have floated the United States Navy."

He said that unless the Senate investigation is ordered, a "shake-down" of small investors will follow. Brookhart said:

"The actors and actresses who have portrayed degrading roles are the headliners of the screen. Their doing, their habits, their whims are chronicled in countless publications.

"The average boy or girl knows as much about these actors—sometimes more — than they know about those who run the government.

"They are the idols of the young people of the land. I leave you to judge, therefore, of the effect on their plastic minds of the playing of such glamorous roles as those described in time by their favorites of the screen.

"The charge I made in this body in 1929 that Hays was not employed to clean up the movies, and that he was retained merely as a smoke screen to protect the industry against molestation by public authority while it carried on its reckless program of capitalizing filth, is amply borne out.

"The only point of contact between the motion-picture industry and the public is the theater, and it is to the theater owner that the public should look for protection in the matter of indecent pictures.

DEMANDS PROBE

"However, the larger theaters in the large cities have virtually all come under the ownership or control of the producers themselves and are operated by hired managers, who have no choice as to the pictures they must play.

"I firmly believe that if a searching investigation of the motion picture industry is made it will equal in importance to the public and in the startling nature of its revelations such great undertakings as the Stanley steel investigation, the Pujo money trust investigation, and the Teapot Dome investigation.

"Such an inquiry in the long run will greatly benefit the motion picture industry just as it will benefit the public."

Ford Gets Order for 2000 Truck Chasses

Washington, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Postmaster General Brown today awarded a contract to the Ford Motor Company for 2000 motor truck chasses.

Brookhart Film Rap Hit by Hays

Hollywood, Feb. 24 (INS)—Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, today replied to Senator Brookhart's speech yesterday in the Senate asking an investigation of the film industry.

"From the press reports which reach me concerning a speech made by Senator Brookhart in Washington, it is apparint that chooses to reiterate the position he has taken for the last five years with regard to the motion picture industry and to rest his conclusions upon many untrue and distorted statements that have been published and repudiated from time to time," says Hays.

"The motion picture industry has no objection, of course, to an inquiry, should the Senate of the United States see fit to authorize it.

"No industry anywhere could conduct its business more frankly, open-and-above board than does ours. The things we do, the contracts we negotiate, the theaters we buy or sell and the artists we employ, are of public interest and generally noted in the newspapers of the world.

"There is no secret about anything we do in the motion picture industry. We engage in no activities, at any time, of any kind which restrain anybody from doing business anywhere.

"Our job is to provide wholesome entertainment for our millions of patrons throughout the world.

"Our industry is quite willing to stand upon its efforts and its achievements."

COAST TEXANS BOOM GARNER

By JOSEPH TIMMONS
Universal Service

Los Angeles, Feb. 24—Speaker John N. Garner, in a letter received in Los Angeles today, declares his conviction that the people of the United States **"will express through the ballot this year a demand for a return to the principles of Jefferson."**

Further, the speaker expresses confidence that whoever is nominated by the Democratic national convention **"can be relied upon to do his utmost to apply those principles to our government."**

These statements are contained in a letter to Robert Winfield Daniels, Los Angeles attorney, who previously has been a Republican.

In a letter to Capt. Lyston S. Black, president of the Texas State Society, in reply to one enclosing resolutions adopted by that society and the Garner-for-President Club of southern California, indorsing Garner for the presidency, the speaker says:

"It is impossible for me adequately to express the depth of my appreciation for your kind thoughts concerning myself.

"In reference to the presidency, I am, as you know, too busy with my duties as speaker to give consideration to anything else. However, it is a real inspiration to receive such evidence of confidence and friendship from the Texans of Los Angeles. Please convey to the Texas Society my regards and sincere best wishes, and many thanks."

MISS FAIRFAX IN RADIO TALK

New York, Feb. 24 (US)—Demands of radio listeners for programs devoted to the solution of their heart and home problems have finally brought Beatrice Fairfax, world's most famous adviser to the lovelorn, to the air.

Miss Fairfax, the originator of the newspaper heart problem department, and a feature of the Hearst and other newspapers for many years, has finally been persuaded to broadcast the advice which is sought by more than a million newspaper readers every year.

She is appearing thrice this week on a nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company. Thereafter she will be heard four times a week through the same coast to coast chain.

Surveys made by broadcasters to determine what new types of programs desired by listeners showed strong sentiment in favor of broadcasts devoted to solving problems of the home and social relationships.

The broadcasters turned to Beatrice Fairfax and the experience she has gained through many years of contact with domestic and heart problems for such programs. Miss Fairfax feels that through the combined agencies of the newspapers and the radio she can broaden the scope of her service.

She will broadcast tomorrow at 11:30 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, through Station WBZ, Boston, WBZA, Springfield, and 34 other NBC outlets. Thereafter, she will be heard four times a week—at 11:30 a. m., Mondays, 11:30 a. m., Wednesdays, and 11:30 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., Thursdays, all Eastern Standard Time.

Inspectors Report Town Hall Safe

State inspectors have found the Town Hall in Winchester safe, according to a report from the Department of Public Safety

Winchester plans on spending $75,000 in remodelling the structure and there is a movement under way to erect a new Town Hall if it is to cost that sum to put the present building in condition. The matter will be discussed at the town meeting next month.

CONGRESS WILL PASS SALES TAX, SAYS WALSH

A sales tax will be adopted by the present session of Congress as a means of overcoming the vast deficit in the national Treasury, now in excess of $2,000,000,000.

This prediction was made by Sen. David I. Walsh, who today returned to Washington after participating in the George Washington bicentennial celebrations in this State.

His forecast of the sales tax coupled with the marked note of optimism that "business and employment have begun the long pull toward better times" were the significant features of an exclusive statement he made to the Boston Evening American.

"We have disposed," he said, "of the construction measures submitted to Congress by the President. The particular value of these acts, notably of the finance reconstruction law, is that they will provide the banks with fluid cash for loans.

IN LAP OF GODS

"They will enable borrowing to be made. When the business man and industrialist can obtain credit more easily he can expand his plants, expand his business and thus supply a larger volume of employment.

"Congress will now turn to the great appropriation bills and the vital problem of taxation. The tax bill is in the lap of the Gods. It is quite impossible to say definitely what will come out of the welter of conflicting interests and of the primary necessity of balancing the national budget.

"It is my opinion, however, that a bond issue will be made against part of the deficit and that some from of sales tax will be enacted by the Congress. The sentiment of the majority of Congress at this time seems to be definitely in favor of a sales tax upon manufactured products and other commodities, exclusive of foodstuffs and the common necessities of life.

"I am not stating my preference but am estimating the viewpoint of Congress as I interpret it today."

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Senator Walsh said natinoal Democratic leaders in Washington are unanimously of the opinion that the people will elect a Democratic President and Congress in November.

"Despite the party contests for the nomination in some States, there is an atmosphere of calm and serenity among the leaders," he said. "They are glad that so many available candidates for hte presidency are being discussed. But they are determined not to be rushed to the support of any one candidate until the possibilities of all the candidates are fully estimated."

Sen. Walsh declined to discuss the likelihood of an open fight between Smith and Roosevelt i Massachusetts.

"Governor Smith is the only Democratic candidate for President who has carried Massachusetts, at least in our time," he said, "and the mandate of the state of Massachusetts in the last election is the measure of public sentiment which we have to guide us."

He said he had not conferred with Gov. Ely, Chairman Frank J. Donahue of the Democratic State Committee or any of the pro-Smith leaders who desire his opinion on the slate of delegates to be offered.

Tire Price Cut Is for Trucks Only

Akron, O., Feb. 24 (AP)—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. today said a 10 per cent price cut announced Monday would apply only on truck tires to large commercial accounts. There will be no change in the price of automobile tires for passenger cars.

Three other large rubber companies, Firestone, Goodrich and General, announced similar cuts.

Kills Woman After Bootleg Argument

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 (AP)—Without display of emotion James A. Reed, bootleger, told police today how he had beaten to death Mrs. Anne Terrell, 40, and buried her body under the floor of a garage at a residence the two had occupied.

"I just don't know why I did it," he said. "We had an argument about bootlegging and I hit her over the head with an iron bar."

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It is surprising how quickly this loosens the germ-laden phlegm, and soothes the inflamed membranes. At the same time, part of the medicine is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes, and helps the system throw off the whole trouble. Even those severe coughs which follow cold epidemics, are promptly ended.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway Pine, containing the active agent of creosote, in a refined, palatable form. Nothing known in medicine is more helpful in cases of severe coughs and bronchial irritations.

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TESTS TO SHOW ROOSEVELT STRENGTH

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—Plans a searching three-way analysis the vote-pulling power of Frank- D. Roosevelt are nearing com- ition in the testing laboratories of Democratic party.

n closely-spaced primaries next nth the New York Governor's esidential aspirations must meet ree separate challenges. On rch 8, in New Hampshire, his ponent is Alfred E. Smith. On rch 15, in North Dakota, he ets Governor William H. (Alfalfa ll) Murray. On March 23, in orgia, he contests with Speaker hn N. Garner.

Thus, in the space of about two eks, almost at the outset of the e-convention campaign, Roose- lt will undergo the extraordinary deal of running against an east- ner in the East, a westerner in e West, and a southerner in the uth.

Furthermore, the easterner is a rmer national standard-bearer; e westerner is building a far- ng campaign on western issues; and the southerner is endowed with the prestige of the speakership of the House.

If this test of nation-wide popularity appears too severe, there are in each instance offsetting considerations.

In New Hampshire Roosevelt was in the field far ahead of Smith and has committed to him much of the local leadership of the party. He has a carefully chosen slate of Roosevelt delegates, without contests among themselves, whereas Smith's delegates overlap and are running in some cases against each other.

In North Dakota, too, Roosevelt has the endorsement of the party managers, and Murray is dependent largely on the fruits of a catch-as-catch-can campaign.

DISPUTED QUESTION

Georgia not only was one of the original Roosevelt States, claiming a sort of favorite-son attachment because of the governor's frequent visits to warm springs, but Garner will be entered there only by a proxy arrangement.

Whatever the results, the defeated side will be able to explain that there were special reasons, but it is a disputed question how far the ordinary public goes behind the actual election figures themselves.

If Roosevelt sweeps all of these states, the momentum of his victory undoubtedly will give great impetus to the efforts of his friends as they battle for the larger delegations to be chosen in April. If he loses them all, the activities of the "Stop-Roosevelt" managers may be expected to step up accordingly.

Court Divided on Longshoremen's Act

Washington, Feb. 24—The Supreme Court today was divided five to three over the question of the right of federal courts to try in entirety cases arising under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Justices Bandeis, Stone and Roberts dissented from the decision.

HOOVER GAINING SAYS MOSES

Concord, N. H., Feb. 24 (AP)—U. S. Senator George H. Moses, Republican, today issued a statement in which he visualized President Hoover's prospects of re-election as "infinitely stronger" because of his economic program.

"The President has faced a Congress, one branch of which was and is organized by his political opponents, the Democratic party," said Moses. "In the other branch, he has faced a membership which has been personally hostile to him. Yet in the face of these difficulties the President's program of domestic legislation has been quickly enacted into law.

"In my opinion this action is merely a reflection of public opinion throughout the country.

"People know that the President has studied out difficulties. They know that he has formulated a program for lifting the nation out of the economic depression. They want it tried.

"While there are a lot of folks who are not satisfied with the whole situation, the fact remains that many people feel that no matter how much they may personally dislike Mr. Hoover they are much more fraid of any Democrat."

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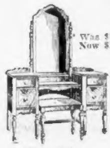

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Now $39

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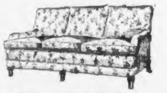

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Were $250, Now $123.75

Beds

(Twin Sizes)	Was	Now
Walnut panel...	$30.00	$18.50
Walnut panel...	57.50	21.75
Walnut panel...	57.50	30.00
Mah. 4 poster...	50.00	30.00
Mahogany panel.	35.00	25.00
Maple 4 poster..	30.00	15.75
Maple 4 poster..	35.00	18.75
Walnut 4 poster.	30.00	19.75
Mah. 4 poster...	25.00	15.75
(Full Sizes)	Was	Now
Walnut panel ...	$35.00	$15.00
Walnut 4 poster.	18.75	13.75
Mah. 4 poster...	25.00	15.75
Maple 4 poster..	25.00	15.75
Walnut 4 poster.	25.00	15.75
Walnut panel...	55.00	25.00
Mah. 4 poster...	30.00	22.50
Walnut 4 poster.	45.00	30.00
Mah. 4 poster...	45.00	25.00
Walnut 4 poster.	18.75	10.95
Mahogany panel.	60.00	20.00

Vanities

	Was	Now
Gray enamel....	$30.00	$18.75
Walnut	65.00	31.50
Walnut	37.50	16.75
Walnut	100.00	50.00
Walnut (2).....	55.00	25.00
Walnut	60.00	25.00
Walnut	69.00	31.75
Walnut	70.00	32.50
Maple	89.00	69.00
Walnut	55.00	35.00
Walnut	55.00	25.00
Mahogany	55.00	27.50
Walnut	135.00	55.00
Walnut	50.00	32.00
Walnut	65.00	39.75
Walnut (2).....	60.00	33.00
Walnut	60.00	30.00
Walnut	85.00	39.50
Walnut	75.00	39.50
Walnut	67.50	35.00

Chests

	Was	Now
Walnut, 5 drawer	$65.00	$32.50
Walnut, 5 drawer	50.00	30.00
Walnut, 4 drawer	69.00	35.00
Walnut, 6 drawer	70.00	35.00
Mah., 4 drawer..	85.00	35.00
Walnut, 5 drawer	55.00	35.00
Mah., 6 drawer..	65.00	35.00
Walnut, 4 drawer	35.00	22.00
Walnut, 4 drawer	55.00	33.00
Walnut, 5 drawer	55.00	25.00
Walnut, 7 drawer	62.50	35.00
Walnut, 7 drawer	50.00	30.00
Walnut, 5 drawer	55.00	25.00
Walnut, 6 drawer	97.50	39.00
Walnut, 5 drawer	55.00	25.00
Walnut, 4 drawer	30.00	20.00
Walnut, 6 drawer	55.00	25.00
Rosew'd, 5 drawer	75.00	37.50
Mah., 4 drawer..	85.00	37.50
Mah., sl. tray....	60.00	47.50

Chairs

	Was	Now
Wing tapestry, down cushion	$119.00	$79.00
Walnut occasional	27.50	18.75
Mohair	95.00	45.00
Sol. mah. lounging	45.00	29.75
Martha Wash'ton	39.75	25.00
Cogswell tapestry	55.00	29.75
Maple wing.....	80.00	45.00
Crowell tapestry	85.00	25.00
Tapestry down..	139.00	75.00
Green rayon....	59.00	25.00
Tapestry club...	55.00	29.75
Green damask...	72.75	30.00
Black Morocco.	159.00	100.00
Mohair club....	55.00	29.75
Tapestry down (10)	47.50	29.75
Tap. down (6)	60.00	37.50
Tap. pillow back	55.00	33.00
Solid mahogany Martha Wash'ton	77.00	39.00

Sofas and Suites

	Was	Now
Tuxedo sofa..	$95.00	$59.00
Extra large sofa	275.00	129.00
Down mah. sofa	275.00	150.00
Chesterfield tapestry sofa	195.00	110.00
Tapestry sofa.	239.00	139.00
Chair to match	115.00	75.00
Tap. love seat	95.00	55.00
Sol. mah. sofa	245.00	125.00
3-pc. Chas. London	225.00	129.00
2-pc. Brocatelle	275.00	139.00
2-pc. mohair-freize	259.00	125.00
3-pc. mohair, sol. mah....	239.00	129.00
2-pc damask down	250.00	123.75
2-pc. mohair..	195.00	100.00
3-pc. green velour	219.00	110.00

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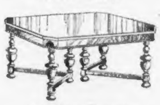

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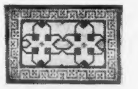
Now $39.75



Dressers

	Was	Now
Walnut dresser..	$95.00	$65.00
Mah. dresser....	85.00	55.00
Maple dresser...	85.00	55.00
Walnut dresser..	55.00	37.50
Walnut dresser..	59.00	39.75
Walnut dresser..	75.00	45.00
Maple dresser...	75.00	37.50
Walnut dresser..	100.00	39.00
Walnut dresser..	65.00	37.50
Maple dresser...	70.00	45.00
Ivory dresser...	100.00	45.00
Walnut wardrobe.	75.00	37.50
Walnut wardrobe.	75.00	45.00
Walnut wardrobe.	39.75	19.75
Mahog. wardrobe.	67.00	25.00

Radios (Console Models)

	Was	Now
Commander 9 t.	$89.00	$49.50
Atwater Kent 8 t.	142.00	69.50
Jesse French 5 t.	69.50	29.50
Majestic 8 tube..	137.50	59.50
Bremer Tully 9 t.	99.50	59.50
Brandes B-16...	125.00	49.50
Screen Grid 5 t..	59.50	29.50
Majestic 8 tube..	147.50	59.50
Gulbransen 7 t...	112.00	39.50
Victor 8 tube...	121.00	49.50
Atw. Kent hi'boy.	132.00	69.50
Philco Comb....	118.00	49.50
Stewart Warner Combination ...	125.00	59.50

Dining Room

	Was	Now
Walnut buffet...	$60.00	$30.00
Walnut table....	45.00	25.00
Walnut table....	35.00	18.75
Walnut china...	59.00	35.00
Walnut china...	40.00	19.75
Walnut china...	67.50	37.50
Mah. china.....	60.00	30.00
Walnut buffet...	37.50	18.75
Walnut buffet...	60.00	25.00
Walnut buffet...	37.50	18.75
Walnut server...	45.00	35.00
Walnut server...	....	15.00
Walnut server...	25.00	13.50

Desks, etc.

	Was	Now
Mah. secretary..	$55.00	$35.00
Mah. secretary..	50.00	39.75
Walnut sec'y....	50.00	39.75
Walnut sec'y....	87.00	47.50
Maple sec'y.....	59.00	39.75
Mah. secretary..	59.00	39.75
Mah. Gov. Winthrop ...	59.00	35.00
Wal. Gov. Winthrop		37.50
Cabinet desk....	65.00	19.00
Bookcase, mah. .	75.00	47.50
Bookcase, wal. ..	70.00	39.75
Bookcase, mah. .	85.00	35.00
Tea wagon......	25.00	13.75
Highboy, mah. ..	150.00	85.00
Lowboy, mah. ..	49.00	35.00

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THE VOICE OF BROADWAY

By LOUIS SOBOL

Snapshots at Random

The aged beggar woman in sloppy flapperish goloshes who peddles chocolates and gum on 60th st. near Park ave...Her method is simply to approach you, look at you out of wistful, teary eyes—and say nothing...You'd have to have a heart of stone to refuse her a gratuity and few do...The hungry gal in Dave's Blue Room Tuesday night ...She chatters busily between healthy mouthfuls and tears her bread with gusto...Jeritza, famed songbird of the opera...Another typical group in a typical Broadway restaurant Monday night... Dinty Moore's, operated by an Irishman, but specializing in favorite Jewish dishes...At a corner table in the rear, former Governor Al Smith staring at a pretty gal in blue at a center table...Bebe Daniels...Flora LeBetton, the English comedienne of "The Cat and the Fiddle," confides she's working on a novel and Mary Reade, head of the Tiller girls smiles approvingly...Blonde Jeannette Loff and bright-eyed Kay Curley cajole the waiter into giving them a table against a wall...Lou Holtz, nervous with the opening of his vaudeville venture an hour off, confers with Irving Berlin and Sam Harris...Later at the Hollywood Theater...The curtain proves balky and Holtz comes out and ad libs for 15 minutes...A topnotch vaudeville bill

Still later at an informal shindig at Jack Cohn's, the Warner Bros.' exec...We stumble all over the Gale sisters...Bobby Folson, the vaude star, goes into a prolonged huddle with the Charlie Morrisons over the importance of babies in the economic structure...Mark Lachmann and Meiva Cornell, the pretty showgal, forget they're man and wife and coo in the sentimental fashion...The Motion Picture Ball at the Waldorf Saturday night...From his upper box of state, Mayor Walker beams down on the mob below while A. C. Blumenthal at his side fidgets nervously...Folks whom we label in our own original fashion celebs because they occasionally get their names into print are all over the place...Norma Talmadge, for instance—and with whom do you suppose? George Jessel, of course . . . Patsy Ruth Milier . . . Sophie Tucker chuckling over something funny her husband, Al Lackey, has said which he tries to repeat to us but forgets the point..."It was very, very funny," assures Sophie...Linda Watkins with her brand new hubby, Gabe Hess...Linda greets us with newly acquired broad "As's" and a lorgnetted manner, but her husband smiles genially . Beautiful Carmen Dee Barnes, the little gal wonder who wrote the sensational "School Girl," hails us with reproaches about some long forgotten line...Ray Bolger and his blonde wife, Gwen Rickard, and her handsome paps from the Coast, Judge Rickard, sit in state in a box while Edmund Lowe leans over to confide to us that Lilyan Tashman, his wife, thinks Mister Sobol is great pumpkins as a columnist to which we heartily accede, never being one to be overmodest at public functions.

IT WAS VERY, VERY FUNNY!

The New Amsterdam Theater Wednesday night—scene of past Ziegfeld successes . . . Alive tonight with Sam Harris' highly advance trumpetd musical, "Face the Music" . . . A satirical opera which pokes its tongue out at Manhattan's graft life . . . Again Al Smith and Mayor Walker sitting within half a dozen seats of each other . . . The golden-haired Jeanette MacDonald in the aisle in front of us stares around curiously . . . And again Norma Talmadge and George Jessel . . . A sober-faced gent rarely seen at first nights, Montague Glass, the author . . . Abel Green just back after two years' exile to the Coast spends most of his time renewing acquaintanceships . . . Thursday night, walking down Broadway, a foreign looking lad and a gal stop at every drinkstand and drink their fill and then move on to a popcorn cubicle to make an investment . . . The much publicized Prince Rospliogel and his bride, Marion Snowden . . . At the Montmartre Friday night . . . As we step into the elevator, Russ Columbo and Con Conrad hop in . . . a few seconds later, a well known blonde gal of Broadway and othe rplaces, accompanied by a dark-haired, suave lad . . . Peggy Hopkins Joyce and Pat DeSicco the polo player . . . "So you don't think I can sing?" gurgles Peggy. "Well, you'll find out some day". . . "I think you're a beautiful girl, Peggy," we insist, and she flips back, "O, so you won't talk," which gives you an idea of how brilliant conversation can be in an elevator between a columnist and a lass like Joyce . . . George Olsen greets us and pours three yarns into our receptive ears and we break away to dance with the blonde Tessie Manning only to have her snatched from our arms by the warbling Columbo.

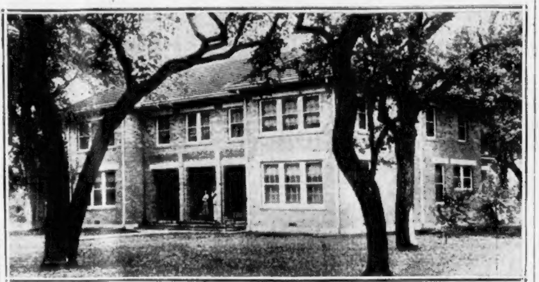
A crowded morning in Reuben's shortly aftes midnight Wednesday . . . Davidd Bath (make that two "d's," Mister Compositor) facing his demure, wide-eyed wife, Mary Hay, the former cinema star, keeps turning around to spot the newcomers . . . Ernest Lubitsch enters, followed a few seconds later by Lewis Milestone, who accepts our hand limply and with an expression of extreme boredom on his face which should give you some idea of how deeply we impress Mister Milestone . . . The gay Elsie Bartlett Schildkraut Liveright settles down near Max Rosen, the concert violinist, and a couple of the Gale sisters make room for another of the tribe . . . Over in a boothed table Vivian Keefer, the Vanities beauty, sits with her new beau, Dr. Irwin Epstein . . . Thursday night at Ben Platt's and Ben Barzune's little party for Peter Arno . . . Agnes O'Laughlin whispers, "Louie, get the butler to tune in on Rudy Vallee, will you?" and then turns to Arno and gurgles sweetly "I just adore your music Mr. Arno" . . . Later that evening at the Village Grove Nut Club . . . A celebrity night in honor of George Givot, who lures Gilda Gray to the microphone . . . Russ Columbo bobs up shyly when introduced and settles back into his seat, refusing to rise again until Mitchell and Durant, the rough and tumble Vanities clowns give him the hot-foot and he jumps up a foot high . . . Such fun, these people on Broadway have!

Tuesday afternoon, at Lafayette and Canal Streets . . . We rub our eyes and stare in amazement . . . Tony, Silk Hat Tony, with his cutaway and his carnation and his patent leather shoes and his spats—Manhattan's self-styled aristocrat bootblack—after all these years has grow na Van Dyke beard . . . Monday night on Madison avenue . . . Walter Chrysler, Jr., and Betty Schuster, the society gal, in a red frock . . . "Romance, huh?" we query . . . "Nothing like that," insists Chrysler. "But she's a grand pal. Wait'll you see the new book I'm publishing . . . The cop at 50th and Broadway Tuesday night stopping all traffic to help a blind man across while a tiny pup frisks about his heels yelping . . . Liberty's lights at midnight as you turn into Battery Park . . . Some people say it's the grandest sight in the world—but it always makes me feel a little melancholy . . . Snapshots . . . The Album of Manhattan!

The Story of John N. Garner -:- Chapter 3

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

Married in November, That Month Remains His Lucky One



HOSPITABLE—Nothing could typify better the Southern hospitality of the Garner family than the great doors of the Speaker's home at Uvalde, Texas, which seem to say, "Wont you come in?"

International Newsreel Photo.

NEARLY EVERY important event in the life of John N. Garner has occurred in the month of November. The eleventh month of the year—in which elections, including Presidential elections, are held—has been his lucky season.

He was born in November, and it was on November 25, 1895, at the age of 26, that he and Miss Etty Rheiner were married at Sabinal. They spent the honeymoon in a boarding house in Uvalde, while the first little home was being built for them. This was a small, plain, five-room cottage. It is to be doubted whether the Garners have ever been any happier in the mansion house they now own in Uvalde, than they were in this tiny home where they made their start in life together.

On Sept. 24, 1896, their first and only child, a son, was born. He was named Tully, after Mr. Garner's law partner. Garner's first title as Judge had been won by virtue of an appointment to fill an unexpired term. He was re-elected for a second term, but suffered his first and only defeat in his entire career, when he again ran for the same office. His fondness for practical jokes were probably responsible for this defeat.

There were a great many Mexicans in Uvalde County, and "Tio Juan," as he was known to them, had always been very popular, and still is to this day. Frequently, in his capacity of judge, he would be called upon to authorize the expenditure of county funds needed to render medical assistance to some destitute Mexican.

MEDICINE FOR MEXICAN

According to the story that has become a Rio Grande tradition, one day, during the campaign, he concluded that too much money was being spent in that manner. Accordingly, with a friend, he purchased a box of pills, and an ill peon applying for aid, three of the pellets were given to him, with large saving to the county.

But upon inquiring into the sick Mexican's condition the next day, the young Judge was shocked by the information that the man had died. Right then he vowed never to try to be a doctor again.

Judge Garner was then called upon to authorize the burial of the corpse, which he did with a heavy heart. Aside from his own remorse he agreed with his political friends when they told him the incident would cost him the election, the story being circulated all over the county that in his zeal for economy he had killed a Mexican.

As a matter of fact, John Garner wasn't the only practical joker in Uvalde County by a long shot. There were others, and they enjoyed themselves at his expense, after the quaint old custom on any frontier. The Mexican hadn't died, at all, but had made a remarkable recovery under the stimulating influence of the Garner brand of economical cure-all, but the truth didn't get out in time, and young John N. Garner, in his second attempt to win a public office, tasted the bitter ashes of defeat.

Many another ambitious man, suffering such a set-back, has ended his career before he had really started it, but one licking was no more than a temporary disappointment to John N. Garner. He liked public life and was determined to keep on. He looked about for other fields to conquer. One was at hand.

IS NOT DISCOURAGED

About this time an important event occurred. William Henry Crain had represented the old Seventh Congressional district, of Texas, since the Forty-Ninth Congress. In the Nineties this district included Uvalde County. It was said of Crain who had been educated by the Jesuits, that he spoke the purest English of any man in the House of Representatives. He died in Washington in 1896, and young Judge Garner was elected a delegate to the convention at Corpus Christi that was called to nominate his successor.

It is characteristic of the fundamental instinct of the budding statesman of Uvalde County that he went down to the convention with his own vote, and 10 proxies in his pocket.

There was a tie, and it took three days for the convention to make a nomination. Garner found that he had the deciding vote. Judge James B. Wells, of Brownsville, was the strongest political factor in the district. He favored the nomination of Rudolph Kleberg, of Cuero. After some 70 fruitless ballots had been cast, young Garner went to Judge Wells, and said that he would go for Kleberg, but that in return he wanted to be chairman of the district Congressional campaign committee. This was arranged, and right then and there John N. Garner made up his mind that what he really wanted to do was to go to Congress himself.

A LARGE DISTRICT

Surveying the district in which Uvalde County was located, and checking it on the map, young Garner saw that it was as large as the State of New York. That agitated the gray matter for some little time, and he finally concluded that the best way in which he could hope to realize his ambition would be to cut that district in two. But how to go about this was a problem.

He very quickly perceived that the first essential step was to become a member of the Legislature, and attend to it himself. It was not a thing, he realized, that he could afford to leave to others to do for him.

He became a candidate for the Legislature, was elected, and took his seat in 1898. With him to the State Capital at Austin went the young bride and the baby, then two years old.

Still slender and boyish looking as to figure, he wore a long-tail black jim-swinger coat, a flowing tie, and a derby hat, which settled well down on his head, almost to the ears.

From beneath the brim a strong nose was thrust out, sunburned to a brick-red color by the burning glare of the plains, and generally in a state of peel from the effects of sun and wind.

Mrs. Garner, noting the unbecoming effect of the derby one day, quietly went out and bought him a soft slouch hat.

"Here, John," she said, "is a new hat. You'll look better in it than that other one."

CHANGES HAT STYLE

Without a word he switched hats, and has stuck to the soft felt variety ever since. Friends are always giving him new hats. But for this he would probably wear his old ones indefinitely. He loves them, and hates to part with them. Few men in Congress have ever been more indifferent to clothes.

He provoked considerable good-natured joking back in Austin, at the turn of the century, as he settled down to the business of being a legislator.

And now the young firm of Garner & Co. congratulated themselves most heartily that the junior member had mastered the pothooks of stenography. There was no money in the slender family purse for a private secretary. Mrs. Garner took over the job, and hasn't been fired yet. She is still holding it down in the Speaker's private office room in the Capitol.

The senior member of the firm busied himself at once with the task of carving out a Congressional district as his own exclusive property. To arrange this, he quickly saw, would not be easy. However, Providence helps those who helps themselves. The 1900 census gave him his opportunity. This showed that the population of Texas had increased to such an extent that the state was entitled to more Representatives in Congress. Garner ran for a second term, won again, and once more went up to Austin. He was now stripped for action.

By cultivating friendships, he succeeded in his second, and last term, in having himself elected chairman of the re-districting committee of the house. As chairman he redistricted the whole state. When the job was finished, and the report had been submitted, it was seen that among other new districts he had created one which included Uvalde County.

NOTHING TO HIDE

Then young John N. Garner got out in the middle of the aisle, faced his fellows, and went straight to the point. He didn't try to conceal anything. He frankly told his colleagues that he wanted to go to Congress, and that he had fixed it so that he could do so. He hoped the House would stand by him.

Standing there is the aisle, his face flushed with eagerness, his boyish figure tense with anxiety, he took a sheet of paper from his pocket and drew upon it a map, marking off the proposed new Uvalde district, which, he showed, stretched for more than four hundred miles along the Rio Grande, from Brownsville westward, a district, containing 22 huge counties, some of them larger than some of the smaller states of the Union. All were sparsely populated.

The House listened, and was hypnotized by the young man's engaging candor. But it adjourned, without taking action.

Continued Tomorrow

Maybe I'm Wrong (About Hollywood)

By JOHN P. MEDBURY

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 24—She was a little girl about ten years old and was sitting on the courthouse steps crying as though her heart would break. Lowell Sherman, who happened to be passing, couldn't bear to hear her sobs, and went up to her and asked her what she was crying about.

"My mother's divorce trial is going on in there," she sobbed, "and I can't get a seat."

Guessing Contests

The way the climate has been fooling our forecasters lately, the local weather bureau seems to be a non-prophet organization.

The Crack of the Day

Russell Gleason and Philips Holmes were discussing a certain feminine acquaintance of theirs who never won any medals for being particularly bright.

"She acts like she's lost her mind," said Phil. "Well," replied Russell, "if she hasn't lost it, she has certainly misplaced it."

Wonders of Nature

According to Myrt Blum, very few people ever get corns from walking the straight and narrow path.

Ten-Second Talkies

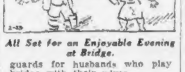
Extra Girl—That soda clerk is a high-class chap.

Her Chum—Yes; he's a gentleman of the first jerkwater.

Odd Lots From Odd Lots

One of the pretty stars always uses a medicine dropper when she eats grapefruit, so that she can get juice in her eye without disturbing the mascara.

Bill Boyd now has a profitable little sideline. He makes shin guards for husbands who play bridge with their wives.



All Set for an Enjoyable Evening at Bridge.

Jack Oakie wants to know if the extra money that a manicurist receives is called finger tips?

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Carpenter Job With Lips

A man who can do a carpenter job with his lips at least holds odd distinction, even among sideshow freaks. This was the feat of Randian, "Living Torso" of sideshow fame, who appears among the other actors in "Freaks," drama of love and life in a circus sideshow, which was produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from Tod Robbins' story, "Spurs," and which is now at Loew's State.

Armless and legless, the Hindu marvel can roll cigarettes with his lips, which serve him as fingers. He even shaves himself.

Using saw, knife and hammer, he fashioned a wooden box in which he keeps his smoking materials and paraphernalia for his act. He carved it, painted it, holding the brush in his lips, and even fixed a miniature lock on it.

"Some day," he says, "I will build a house."

GOLDEN VOICE

Conchita Supervia, famous singer, will give a concert tomorrow night in Symphony Hall.

Jean Hersholt "Trial Fiend"

Jean Hersholt, who has played everything from kindly old fathers to hardened villains, is a "trial fiend." In his opinion, attending criminal trials to watch gangsters, analyze spectators and officials and to study reactions, enables him to play roles with a full knowledge of the character he is playing. In "The Beast of the City," a Cosmopolitan production now at Loew's Orpheum, Hersholt plays Belmonte, a sinister underworld czar, perhaps the grimiest character of his entire screen career.

"I remembered a fellow I saw on trial once," Hersholt confided, "and I recalled his mannerisms, his tricks on the stand. From them I judged his psychology fairly well. When I go to trials, it is not out of curiosity. I view the courtroom as a sort of lecture hall."

"The Beast of the City" is a story of the "inside" workings of police forces in American cities. Walter Huston, remembered for his brilliant roles in "Abraham Lincoln" and "The Star Witness," is seen as a police chief battling to uphold the law against corrupt politics and other obstacles. A dramatic romance is woven into the plot.

Dorothy Jordan

Dorothy Jordan won't have to hide her Southern drawl in "Wet Parade," for in her role she depicts a little Southern belle from near the same locality she came from—in Tennessee.

Movie Clock

Feature photoplays in the picture theaters and their approximate starting times today are as follows:

GAYETY—"The Age for Love"; a. m., 9:30; p. m., 1:40, 5:30, 9:40.
EXETER—"Mata Hari"; p. m., 3:15, 6:05, 9.
RKO-KEITH—"Lady With a Past"; a. m., 10:14; p. m., 12:32, 2:50, 5:01, 7:19, 9:37.
FINE ARTS—"Two Hearts"; p. m., 2:01, 4:31, 7:01, 9:31.
WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA "The Hatchet Man"; a. m., 9:20, 11:25; p. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45, 9:52.
SCOLLAY—"The Man I Killed"; a. m., 11:41; p. m., 2:51, 6:40, 10:02.
ORPHEUM—"Beast of the City"; a. m., 9:15; p. m., 12:15, 3:30, 6:30, 9:45.
HOWARD—"Little Caesar"; p. m., 12:45, 6:23.
FENWAY—"Wayward"; p. m., 1, 3:14, 5:28, 7:42, 9:56.
RKO KEITH BOSTON—"Law and Order"; a. m., 9:42; p. m., 12:41 3:44, 6:47, 9:50.
MODERN—"Wayward"; a. m., 10:08; p. m., 12:28, 2:48, 5:08, 7:28, 9:48.
UPTOWN—"The Hatchet Man"; p. m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45.
LOEW'S STATE—"Freaks"; p. m., 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.
BOWDOIN SQ.—"Hell Divers"; a. m., 8:50; p. m., 1, 5:10, 9:20.
METROPOLITAN—"The Man Who Played God"; a. m., 11:20; p. m., 1:42, 4:04, 5:24, 7:46, 10:03.

Columnist to Be Featured in New Movie Under Title of 'Beau Peep'

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor Universal Service

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Los Angeles, Feb. 24—A well known Broadway columnist is to be featured in a coming movie. I won't mention names, but he is said to be one of the most famous news hounds in the big town.

Louella O. Parsons

This, briefly, is the story of "Beau Peep," the independent production to be made by Buddy DeSylva and Monta Bell, featuring the columnist. There is another production to come and it will also be co-authored by Buddy DeSylva and Ramon Romero, well known local writer.

Mr. Romero is now writing "Beau Peep" in conjunction with Mr. DeSylva, who seems to have a literary knack as well as ability as a musical composer.

One more word about the columnist hero. He is a gay lothario and he gets his hot news from the lips of ladies.

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M-G-M Is Popular

Small wonder that so many players would like to become a part of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer organization. M-G-M has the reputation of building up their players. They do not sign an actor and then suddenly decide he is not suited to their pictures. Anita Page has been there ever since she came to Hollywood. She has just been given the lead in "Night Court," the play Bayard Veiller and Lenore Coffey are putting on the screen. Walter Huston and Phillips Holmes have the leading male roles.

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Why Tay Is Sad

I have never seen a sadder lad than Tay Garnett was over "Prestige." Tay isn't the kind who does much talking, but he felt the picture was given bad advance publicity after Ann Harding asked to buy the print. He was so upset that Patsy Ruth Miller, his well-known spouse, marched him off to New York. Tay returns to direct "S. S. Atlantic" for Warner Brothers. Darryl Zanuck says there will probably be others for Mr. Garnett who enjoys writing when he isn't directing. Jack Warner left Sunday night for New York. In the meantime, Darryl is making plans for an all-star cast for "S. S. Atlantic."

Patsy Ruth Miller

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Hollywood Chatter

Mrs. Grace Tibbett, former wife of the well known baritone, is to make her debut tomorrow night on the radio. She will discuss personalities she has known in an informal talk over KFI. Her first subject is Jack Dempsey, her next Ramon Novarro. Plenty of interesting personalities in Hollywood, all right, all right. Thought I'd have a new engagement to tell the world but Greta Nissen denies emphatically that she and Weldon Heyburn are to be married this spring. That is the talk in Hollywood. They are seen constantly together. What is Florenz Ziegfeld trying to do? Get all of our movie folk into "Hot Cha?" First he signed Buddy Rogers, then Lily Damita and now Lupe Velez is in Pittsburgh, taken thither by plane, to take a look at the show.

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New Names in Hollywood

So much has been written about Adrienne Allen, so much without really any foundation. She hasn't even arrived in Hollywood yet and is still appearing in her play, "Cynara" on Broadway. Yet the promise she would shortly be here has kept us all wondering when. Her debut in Paramount Pictures will be in "Jerry and Joan." A setup of Fredric March, Sylvia Sidney and Jack Oakie is all arranged for her. Another player who has been much talked about and who really isn't any more than a name so far is Randolph Scott. His first role for Paramount will be in "Sky Brides." And still another new name is that of Ross Alexander, formerly Francine Larrimore's leading man in "Let Us Be Gay." He just arrived today although he has already made a Paramount picture in the East.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

GINGER ROGERS and MERVYN LE ROY are looking for two polo coats. They left theirs in the car while they dined at the DARRYL ZANUCKS'. When they came out the coats were gone. ANDERSON LAWLOR with a group of friends at the Brown Derby after the opening of "Shining Blackness." MRS. B. P. SCHULBERG in the party. BILLIE DOVE letting us know that she has gone back to New York for a few days. She arrived there today from Palm Beach. CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD, the next hostess at a Friday bridge luncheon. The HENRY KINGS entertaining Sunday night at supper. MANUEL REACHIE, former Mexican ambassador and ex-husband of AGNES AYRES, back in town after six months' absence. He is here to see his small daughter. Hollywood wondering if LUPITA TOVAR doesn't regret that she didn't go with the DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS party. MARIE ALBA left a new and handsome husband to join the DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS expedition. She wept on MARY PICKFORD'S shoulder. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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BLANCHE YURKA SUPERB IN 'ELECTRA' AT THE HOLLIS

Girl About Town

—By ALYCE SIEMENS—

A Lady's Plaint:

I never liked you much. I hate you now.
But as for leaving you, I don't know how!
Although a loathing for you fills my heart,
Something restrains me when I would depart.
No use—I cannot go—it must not be—
Until I get that car you promised me! —Ollierque.

Slapped Down!

Henry Kalis tells of listening in to two Boasters-About-Town chatting. The First Boaster said, "I drove by your house last evening," to which the Second Boaster replied, "Thanks!"

Listening and Telling

Jim Desmond, City Hall's contract department man, has one hobby night times which is to slump down in an old comfy chair, in the kitchen, and radio dial and twist for hours. . . Said morris chair has recently been covered with gay Irish green chintz, and will Jim wonder how we found that out?. . . Teddy Glynn's career leans to eating—what with banquets every night—but the strange part of it is that Teddy's hobby IS eating! . . . Feodor Chaliapin feels when once he makes a friend he always has that friend. . . So sure of that fact is he that once, not long ago, when a prominent Hub woman came upon him suddenly, as he was doing a bit of shopping in a department store, she was rather hesitant as to whether he'd remember her or not. . . "Hello, cheri! How do you like this tie I'm selecting" was the way he greeted her. . .

Ravel's "Bolero" Bits

The reason Caperton and Biddle so sympathetically interpret Ravel's "Bolero" at the Mayfair is because they never miss an afternoon of practising at the club . . . This devotion to their art astounds Charlie Forsythe (accent on the 1st syllable) . . . He never stops talking about the duo who dance around a night club floor at an "unearthly hour" of the afternoon when he is just turning over for another forty winks! . . . Genet, in "The NYorker" tells us that, "According to Ravel, a bolero is apparently a long, black crepe cape . . . worn exclusively when walking to funerals" . . . A couple of goshes! . . . If Ravel's "Bolero" music is funeral, then Spanish funerals must vie in pep with some of the "old country" wakes . . . And in passing, we wonder just why it's simply programed, "Nocturne," at the Majestic now—we mean, the second-act number, with undoubtedly Ravel's Spanish tune, disguised so slightly, with the ensemblers using Mary-Wigman German gestures in front of a Spanish setting, and wearing exotic slinky-lined gowns with typical Shubert cutaway-beruffled-fronts to their gowns?

Tonight's the Night!

Those two purry old tabbies, "Mrs. Gaddle" and "Mrs. O'Hara," better known as "The Gossipers," have sort of gotten in our hair with their accusation that we've been stealing their stuff . . . It all started over our keyhole snooping up at the Buckminster the other night. We understand that during their nightly broadcasts, for the past few nights, they've been making remarks about our "technique" as a gossip, about the way we pronounce our name—"sort of high falutin' like"—and about "thim swell divils she tells about in thim nightclubs" and plenty more cracks, too! . . . They have agreed to let us have our say tonight and we intend to when "Thru the Keyhole" is presented, over Station WAAB, at 8 p. m. sharp . . . You column readers are all invited to drop in to the Hotel Buckminster's studios and help root us on to a victory over those gabby persons . . . Many of the Pretty Ones and members of the Stronger Sex, whom we've mentioned from time to time here, will be at the studios tonight and it'll be a great chance for fans and friends to meet . . . Also to hear Charlie Forsythe, Addie Seamon, Ted Roy, Billy Payne and other night club folks "carry on" after the broadcast . . . Twoomey's Irish Pipers will be there, too . . . So come on up and get acquainted with our Big Family, but place your bets that WE'LL have the last word with "The Gossipers."

Lookin' Thru the Mail

To Jimmy Mudge: So you are working on a new invention—a mute for the whistle in corduroy trousers! . . . Thanks for thinking the "Mr. Importance" poem a classic . . . You don't think the party should be called a ham because a ham can be cured! Well, who are we to argue that you may be right?

To Watertown's Peggy Gildea: Sorry your poem on Washington arrived too late. Nice to hear from you. Write again, Peggy.

To Brookline's "Teddy Bear": You really should enter the new Marlboro contest with writing and "I"-dots like that!

To Providence's J. Farrell: Many Bostonians ask often what you're doing. Why not send us some gossip from Rhode Island?

To Helen Weibel: Really enjoyed your letter. Be at the Buckminster Hotel's WAAB studios this evening and we'll chat about your situation after our broadcast with "The Gossipers" at 8 p. m.

To J. Thornton Churchill: So your name is as much on the level as Jacques Renard's is, eh? That IS a nifty! You're telling us that Ted Roy's home town is St. Louis, that he once sang in a radio trio, "The Three Rajahs of Jazz" and that Perley (Getting Thin) Breed brought him to the Hub . . . And that Ted and the Mayfair's Bob Montgomery are ballplayers of renown, in the Musicians' League, on the Cape in the summertime . . . You're a swell help to us. Keep writing.

To Mark King: Thanks for the card of the bouts at the Garden tonight but the tickets must have been lost in transit.

To Newton's Bob Sullivan: So it was to Walter's place at Coolidge Corner that "Vic" Miller took Frances Williams and Ann Pennington for a lesson in hors d'oeuvres-making from chef Franz L. Novak, eh? . . . Where was Frances' pianist all this time? You know, he's shadowing her about!

Sophocles' Epic Well Presented

The Cast

THE PRINCIPAL PLAYERS

Electra	Blanche Yurka
Old servant	Russell Hicks
Orestes	Robert Henderson
Pylades	Lowell Blanshard
Chrysothemis	Phyllis Joyce
Clytaemnestra	Gladys Hansen
Aegisthos	Alexander Onslow

By HARRIS MORGAN

"Electra," as it is being presented at the Hollis, gives eloquent voice to the glory that was Greece, and the grandeur that is Blanche Yurka's acting. Miss Yurka's power speaks for itself, and the production she gives to the old classic reveals the vigor of the Athenian pen, and imagination. To us the balance of interest lay on the side of Miss Yurka's performance. Through the long, almost uninterrupted period she is on stage, she holds us, thrills us, pleases us. Which tribute is laurel chaplet for her brow.

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Of the handling of the Sophocles tragedy, there will be, of course, many opinions. Scholar, and student, and lovers of literature, will see it, and pick it to pieces, probably. But for those who do not care whether it hews to this line or that tradition, it becomes, in its stark, relentless presentation of emotions, chiefly of hate, a stirring drama, rather interesting withal. Close your eyes for a spell, and merely listen; if you happen to be a mere modern, you will be impressed the more. Forget the high-sounding Homeric matter, the classroom grind, and think of this tale in everyday terms of crime and vengeance, and you may enjoy the show as we did.

Blanche Yurka

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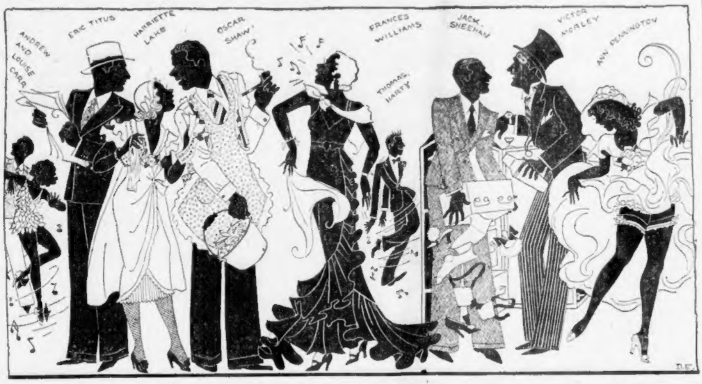
This current "Electra" is Sophocles bared to the bone. Much is missing. In pre-depression days, there might have been safety in numbers. As it is, economies must be met, so the cast is limited. One, however, does not mind that, for those present speak well, and act perfectly, or just satisfactorily. The passion of "Electra," as Miss Yurka conceives the central figure, is the outstanding excellence. She is a mistress of tongue and gesture throughout; she is glad, she is sad; in the depths most of the time, but always in command.

Gladys Hansen as Clytaemnestra, plays upon the string of the evil woman triumphant, wholly of the flesh. Even if variant from the ordinary interpretation, her characterization is striking and impelling. Alexander Onslow is a he-man Aegisthos, and Phyllis Joyce, properly weak and timid as the sister. Splendid is Russell Hicks as the old servant.

THEY'RE MAKING EVERYBODY HAPPY AT THE MAJESTIC



These are happy days at the Majestic where "Everybody's Welcome" is chasing the blues away. Heading the tuneful cast is Frances Williams, Jack Sheehan and Ann Pennington—and how these principals and others in the cast can sing and dance! It is a tiptop show from start to finish with plenty of music and novelties.

New Work by Symphony

By MOSES SMITH

The fourth program in the Tuesday afternoon series of Boston Symphony concerts was unusual in containing a novelty—the first Boston performance of John Alden Carpenter's "Song of Faith" for chorus and orchestra, written for the current bi-centennial rites of Washington.

The work calls, also, for a reader of part of the words, which were written by the composer. Yesterday's reader was Clifton Joseph Furness of the New England Conservatory of Music. The chorus was that of the Cecilia Society, Arthur Fielder, conductor.

The Carpenter work was preceded by two movements from Deems Taylor's suite, "Through the Looking Glass," and followed by an eloquent performance of the Beethoven "Eroica" symphony, a performance, however, of curious unevenness. As thus played, the first movement sagged in continuity, while the other movement developed a crescendo of interest and excitement.

The audience applauded Dr. Koussevitzky and the other performers enthusiastically.

Fine Feathers

Constance Bennett, fashion's "first lady," wears 17 modish costumes in "Lady With a Past," her new Pathe starring picture, now at RKO Keith's. Included in this wardrobe are outfits for every period of the day and all social occasions.

The gowns were created for the blonde star in Paris and represent the last word in fashions. Miss Bennett personally selected them while vacationing in the style capital shortly before starting the picture.

Fashionable social center of two continents provide suitable and brilliant background for the display of the gowns.

Conrad Nagel Here Soon

Conrad Nagel, popular leading man of the screen, is coming to Boston in person. This announcement comes from Manager Victor J. Morris of Loew's Orpheum, where Nagel will headline the vaudeville the week of March 4.

Nagel has a long list of screen successes during the 14 years in which he has starred in pictures.

He began a stage career on Broadway in "The Natural Law," which was followed by appearances in "Experience," "The Man Who Came Back," "Forever After," "Little Women" and a score of other plays. He made his debut on the screen in 1918

Buston Keaton's Latest Film at Orpheum Friday

"The Passionate Plumber," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's triple-star comedy riot, featuring Buster Keaton, Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Polly Moran, will have its first Boston showing at Loew's Orpheum Friday.

Boy Delays Start of Film

It was a great day at San Bernardino when more than a thousand players were assembled to begin work on "Shanghai Express," Marlene Dietrich picture which will open the new Paramount next Friday.

The entire troupe was on location work at the Santa Fe Railway station which had been transformed into the Pekin, China, railroad terminal. Thousands of people had gathered to see the big show. Suddenly a small boy broke from the line.

"Telegram for Miss Dietrich!" he shouted and rushed forward to the station platform where Director Josef von Sternberg was rehearsing the star, Clive Brook, Anna May Wong, Eugene Pallette, and Warner Oland and other players in front of a Chinese train standing on the main line tracks.

Before anybody could stop him, he interrupted the rehearsal and burst out:

"Please don't get mad at me. I haven't any telegram, but I bet a bunch of kids I'd be the first to get Miss Dietrich's autograph in San Berdoo."

The star and the others signed his book.

"Arrowsmith" Comes to the State Friday

"Arrowsmith," Samuel Goldwyn's production of Sinclair Lewis' famous novel, starring Ronald Colman in the title role of the crusading young doctor, comes to Loew's State Friday for its first popular-priced exhibitions.

Author Set to Work by City Heat

By RUDOLF BESIER

Author of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," at the Shuber

The idea for my first play was born in Canada; I constructed it there and partly wrote it there.

That was in 1905 when I was 27. I was a magazine editor in those days in the firm of C. Arthur Pearson, Ltd., and my chief had sent me to the United States on some quite uninteresting business, and with the idea at the back of his mind that a visit to America might enlarge the mind and sharpen the wits of his young lieutenant.

Rudolf Besi

New York was under a heat wave when I arrived; a heat wave which never subsided during the two or three weeks I was obliged to stay there. Then an American acquaintance who I shall always remember with gratitude told me of Algonquin Park in Canada.

It was in Algonquin Park during the most perfect days I have ever spent that I planned "The Virgin Goddess" and composed some of the scenes. "The Virgin Goddess" was a tragedy written in blank verse with lyrical choruses—at 27 one has no lack of courage and optimism!

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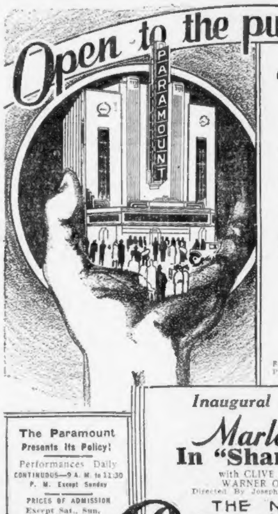

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—by—

Betty Alden

THINGS WE LIKE TO LOOK BACK UPON—THE AUSTRIAN violin soloist at the Symphony concert on Friday afternoon. She was Miss Yelly D'Aranyi and her silvercloth costume with short red jacket and red slippers was most becoming. After the concert a reception was held for her.

HARRIET FULLER

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Miss Harriet Fuller at the Symphony with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Fuller. Miss Harriet was doing a Mary Pickford with her hair in curls tied with a pink ribbon, very pretty and girlish.

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Kitty Talbot in a very snouzy checked street ensemble. Kitty is giving a dinner party before the Byron st. studio dance next Monday night. She still reigns as one of Boston's prettiest girls.

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Mrs. J. Lewis Bremer in a brown tailleur with sable collar to the waist, very smart.

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Adorable Mrs. George West, chatting animatedly with friends wrapped in cloak of black caracul with sable skins for collar. Mrs. West has been in New York for the dog show and is showing her greyhounds this week at the Mechanics Hall at the Eastern Dog Club Show.

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Mrs. Russell Robb in Chic Blue Suit

MRS. RUSSELL ROBB AT THE SYMPHONY WITH A very chic blue suit trimmed with silver buttons. She is the sister of Mrs. Charles Terry Collens who was with her, gowned in a red tailleur.

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ALEXANDER LADD'S MOTHER, MRS. ALEXANDER LADD of Milton, chatting with friends at Symphony. Perhaps she was whispering that Bunny's (Alexander) engagement may soon be announced.

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Real Music Devotees

SYMPHONY CERTAINLY draws out the old crowd. We always expect to see Mrs. Arthur Blake of Dedham in her grey suit, and we were not disappointed. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolcott were sitting with Mrs. Wallace Goodrich, music lovers in grade A.

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In Trousseau Shop

WE HEAR SUCH NICE things about Nancy Adams, a deb of last year. She has been spending part of her time this season at a very swish trousseau shop uptown.

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Nervy Yachting Fans

THE SNOWBIRD RACES AT Hingham with their colored sails, making the harbor look like an Italian painting. Elizabeth Hovey as crew on John Alden's boat sailing in these dingy races. It takes a real sport to brave the cold winds of winter in a tiny sailing craft. On Sunday they may be seen on the Charles River when weather permits.

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In Scarlet Lace

MRS. GEORGE VON L. MEYER, JR., radiant in scarlet lace at the Bachelor's dance at the Ritz-Carlton Friday night. Mrs. Meyer is on the committee for the fashion show at the Ritz on Wednesday.

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Princess Gown

MRS. RONALD T. LYMAN in a stunning plum velvet princess gown lined with chartreuse satin at the ball, fascinating as always. Mrs. Lyman will serve as one of the models in the mentioned fashion show for the Thrift Shop. She was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Harrower, very smartly costumed in red taffeta.

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Happy Grandmother

MRS. R. B. POTTS, MRS. John Marshall's mother, very Parisian in black chiffon, was at the ball. She is in town for the christening of Mrs. Marshall's baby and seemed very amused that she was a grandmother. No one would believe it unless she told you seriously. With her white hair arranged in a very smart coiffure and her sparkling personality, she radiates health, happiness and love of life. She told us that although she lives in New York most of the time she just loves Boston and adores coming back for gay week-ends. It is a funny thing, we can always tell the people who have lived in New York for a while—they seem more alive than Bostonians.

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Gibson Girl Profile

MRS. HENRY FAXOM, TALL, blonde, and slender, in pale pink satin beaded. She has a Gibson girl profile and a lovely smile. Mrs. Frances Hatch, in a black dress—which we noticed was shorter than floor length, as were many of the new gowns—looked charming.

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In Fashion Show

VERY GRACIOUS MRS. AMOR HOLLINGSWORTH, in ice blue lace, was sweet enough to sympathize with a roving reporter, and we had a jolly laugh over the power of the press. Mrs. Hollingsworth will pose for the fashion show on Wednesday.

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Banded With Sable

SMART AND DAINTY WAS Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper in white satin banded with sable. A personality has Mrs. Draper which shines among so many modest violets. The shy, retiring type gets on our nerves at times.

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Auto as a Gift

ONE OF THE SWEETEST and loveliest young matrons in the smart set is Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr. Her friends just love her, and why not? We heard only this week that having found out that one of her good friends had been hit by the depression she made them a present of an automobile for the one they had given up. That is what we call playing the game. She appeared at the Bachelor's Ball in a charming creation by Eames of white net with chiffon ruchings, very school girlish and suited to her brunette coloring.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr.

News and Gossip of Society in Greater Boston

CONCORD SHOW TO AID JOBLESS FUND

Patronesses for Benefit Announced

A good sized audience is anticipated for "Mr. Punch's Puppets," to be given at the Concord Academy Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 4 o'clock. This performance will benefit two charities, the unemployment fund of Concord Academy and the North Bennett Street Industrial School in the North End of Boston.

A few of the many prominent Concord patronesses sponsoring this event are Mrs. Arthur B. Brooks, Mrs. Stedman Buttrick, Jr., Mrs. Henry B. Bigelow, Mrs. Alfred Curtis, Mrs. Henry H. Fay, Mrs. Theodore Graves, Mrs. George W. Lee, Mrs. Lawrence K. Lunt, Mrs. Henry P. Kidder, Mrs. Edward Motley, Mrs. Joseph S. Richardson, Mrs. T. Mott Shaw, Mrs. Edward C. Thayer and many others.

Tickets may be obtained at Mrs. Houghton's shop or at Richardson's drug store in Concord.

Charity Bridge

Mrs. Quincy A Shaw, Jr., and Mrs. Matt B. Jones Jr., are sponsoring a bridge party Friday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30, to be given by the May School Graduate Club at 270 Beacon st.

This will be in aid of the Associate Nursery school, which is partly supported by the May School Graduate Club. Tea will be served and an attractive prize given for each table.

Tickets may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Loveland, 20 Ruthven rd., Newton.

Addresses League

Pres. William Allan Neilson of Smith College is to speak before the Parents' League at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. His subject will be "The Undergraduate and the Modern World." Tickets for guests are obtainable from Mrs. Roger I. Lee, 286 Warren st., Brookline, or may be purchased at the door.

Those sponsoring this talk are Mrs. Charles Greely Loring, Mrs. Thomas B. Gannett, Mrs. Samuel Cabot, Mrs. Francis W. Peabody, Mrs. Roger I Lee, Mrs. Henry Lyman, Mrs. Lawrence K. Lunt, Mrs. J. Thayer Addison, Mrs. Frederick Winthrop, Mrs. Henry G. Simonds and Mrs. Maurice Osborne.

To Open New House

Mrs. Robert F. Herrick has sent out cards for the trustees of the Judge Baker Foundation to announce the formal opening of its new house, 38½ Beacon st., on Thursday, March 3, from 4 until 7 o'clock. There will be open house and tea served on the four Tuesdays in March, beginning March 8.

The debutante Junior League girls who will show visitors over the house at the opening include the Misses Martha Seabury, Mary Loring, Linda Collins, Dorothy Stone, Peggy Bradley, Anne Peabody, Betty McGinley, Sally White, Ada Trafford, Arria Morison, Jane Bancroft, Polly Richardson, Louise Russell, Junia Mason, Dorothea Dean, Eleanor Fabyan, Hope Hubbard, Jean Read, Helen Homans and Dorothy Forbes.

BRIDGE VETS FEEL STRAIN

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Only 8 of 24 Teams Survive in Play

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Seeded veterans and dilettantes alike began to feel the strain of strenuous play today, as the two major events of the Eastern bridge championships settled into their quarter-final stages.

The fields were largely reduced through elimination rounds yesterday and Monday. Only eight teams survive of the 24 who entered for the Curt H. Reisinger contract team of four championship, and the huge entry list for the Julian Goldman pair competition has been narrowed to 48 pairs.

But as their numbers lessened the tension increased. Last night there were many complaints. One team demanded redress when the on the play. Many charged "reopponent's "dummy" commented vokes."

Even the veteran campaigner, Oswald Jacoby, of the "Four Horsemen," nervously picked up the wrong hand while playing with P. Hal Sims against Sidney Lenz and Commander Gruenther, tournament boss, said it was the "hardest night of my life." It was 3 a. m. before the last score was posted.

A few seeded players dropped by the wayside in the Goldman cup eliminations, but most of the first caliber stars managed to squeeze in.

STARS STILL IN LIST

Lentz, Liggett, Sims, Jacoby, Willard Karn, David Burnstine, Mrs. Ely Culbertson, Baron Von Zedtwitz—all were in the running today.

Lenz and Liggett, playing with a team of four, were not so fortunate in the Reisinger cup event. They failed to qualify, along with several other top-notchers who are not possibly, so well known, but the others named were among the eight high teams.

This afternoon this number again will be cut in half and tonight another half of the Goldman cup competitors will fade into the discard. It all is supposed to end Friday night.

There still was confusion early today as to whether the scheduled auction competition for the cup that has been held by the Knickerbocker whist club for six years will take place. Nobody seems to want to play auction now, and the event has been cancelled and replaced on the calendar a half dozen times. It still may be played, along with a special tournament for teachers today.

Generally speaking, the play last night was marke by Brilliance and steadiness on the part of the veterans. Their policy paid dividends and kept them in the running.

OTHERS RECKLESS.

Others, with less to lose and everything to gain, were reckless, and most of them have made more or less graceful exits. There were only a few "big"hands, but many that offered a chance for fine-tempered play.

Here's a neat trap for optimistic slam bidders which was played at six spades at several tables, with the result that certain game was lost and a set of one taken:

NORTH (Dealer)
♠—K 8 x x x
♡—x x
♢—Q x x x
♣—x x

WEST
♠—Q 9 x
♡—x x
♢—9 x
♣—A Q x x x x

EAST
♣—K J x x x
♠—10 x
♡—J 10 x x
♢—x x x

SOUTH
♠—A J 7
♡—A K Q 5 4
♢—A K J 2
♣—x

STRONG "SLAM" BID

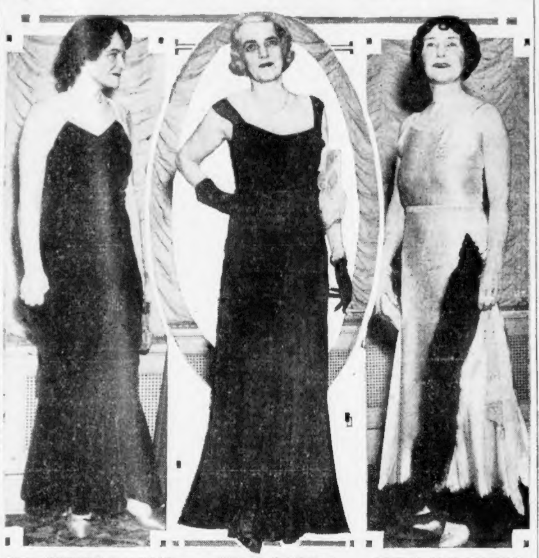
When "Ossie" Jacoby and P. Hal Sims, of the "horsemen", found themselves faced with this pretty layout, Sims, at North, passed, as did East.

Jacoby declined the temptation to make a forcing opener, and said one heart; Sims bid a spade; Jacoby three diamonds; Sims four diamonds and South four spades, at which it was played, East and West remaining consistently silent.

"My bidding," said Jacoby, "was a strong slam invitation, which Sims would have accepted had he held six spades to the king or five to the king-queen. As it was, though tempting, the slam could not have been made. It's a good example of how our 'one-over-one' avoids dangerous over-bids."

In the play, one club and one spade trick were lost, inevitably.

MATRONS ATTEND GALA SOCIETY BALL



MRS. RONALD T. LYMAN MRS. R. B. POTTS MRS. B. H. B. DRAPER

MRS. RONALD T. LYMAN, Mrs. R. B. Potts and Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper were among those present at the ball at the Ritz-Carlton last Friday evening. Mrs. Potts came on from New York for the event, staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Marshall of Commonwealth ave. Mrs. Potts comes to Boston often for week-end visits.

BOOKS—and a Number of Things

—By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE—

No woman of our time, perhaps, has been so lauded as Isadora Duncan. Even since her tragic death, books continue to appear concerning this strange genius. I never happened to meet her but, of course, I have seen her dance many times. As an artist, she was supreme; but the devotion of her friends gave her another kind of supremacy. She was always surrounded by satellites; and in the opening of Maurice Dumesnil's volume, "An Amazing Journey: Isadora Duncan in South America" (Washburn), we meet her, as we met her many times in her autobiography, in a crowded drawing room, dancing as the mood seized her, sitting in the middle of the floor on innumerable cushions, being kissed and embraced by her admirers.

This was during the war, in Paris. "Why does she give parties now when everybody's mind is turned to other concerns and worries?" Dumesnil asked his friend, Victor Gille, the famous concert pianist. And the latter replied: "At her soirees you will see dozens of officers and soldiers on leave. She dances for them, and makes every artist present do his part; and she serves food, drinks, champagne, without any regard for expense, simply that those soldiers can have their part of the great illusion and forget. She is great and sincere.'

And so Dumesnil met the dancer. And he, like all the others, succumbed to her charm. Everyone writes of her in this way.

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Alone with the water and the sky, Isadora was happy on her way to South America. A new world to conquer. That was all she thought of, glad to be released from telephones and telegrams and letters. In her stateroom she always kept a phonograph so that she could dance. Little scandals occurred on the voyage. It might have been in better taste if the author had not mentioned them. But there is no accounting for taste.

At Buenos Aires everything went wrong: and this was to be Isadora's first appearance in the Latin country. The "props" were all wrong: the audience was cold; the critics did not understand the dancer's art. But they admired the cut of Dumesnil's evening coat!

But if you wish to learn something of the troubles of an impresario, read how Isadora, after that first performance insisted though it was wartime, that an all-Wagner program must be given on the second night. Dumesnil withdrew, clever man that he was. And he blesses his stars that he did, for Isadora came before the curtain and excoriated the audience for not appreciating her art. And, lest they should not understand her English, she repeated the speech in French. It must have been an awful night.

But she triumphed at Rio de Janeiro. She even danced on the beach there. Success stimulated her.

There is a brief account of her sad end, and Dumesnil is gallant enough to call her, on his final page, "strange and genial woman." But I wonder what Isadora would think of this record of her South American tour. It seems to me a shoddy tribute to have written.

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One does not know where lack of reticence in literature is likely to lead us. It may result, one of these days, in the production of a great book, such as Marie Bashkirtseff gave the world in her Journal. But the artist must move cautiously in setting down the truth—and only the truth—in what he writes. Great painters might as well become photographers tomorrow if all that is necessary or desired is the mirroring of nature exactly as she is.

If Mabel Dodge Luhan had been less of a photographer and more of an artist she might have produced something memorable in her "Lorenzo in Taos" (Knopf). For this is a description, with no details lacking, of a visit paid her by D. H. Lawrence and his wife, who came out of Sicily, via Australia and the Far East to New Mexico.

It is a strange, disordered piece of work, and interspersed between the vivid prose are snatches of Mrs. Luhan's verse, which is meretricious and of little worth. These are the verses Mrs. Luhan sent to Lawrence—or Lorenzo, as she calls him throughout—yet which brought from him no further comment than that they amused him. I think I know what he slyly meant. For Lawrence was a keen critic, and these poetic effusions must have sickened him.

Mrs. Luhan, who is married to an Indian, and has lived for many years in Taos, finding it the one spot in America worth knowing, was determined to get Lawrence to visit her. No potential hostess ever worked harder to capture a distinguished guest, and the early correspondence between them makes almost humorous reading. Finally she "willed" her vacillating acquaintance to come to her. He did.

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It is when Mrs. Luhan swings into her narrative of what occurred after his arrival that she gets her stride. There is no equivocation. She puts down her innermost thoughts, every reaction she felt toward this strange, neurotic man and his plump German wife. Tony, her husband, walks like a shadow in the background. You feel his presence; and you wonder a little at what must have gone on in his primitive mind when the stage was set for this curious quartette.

It is to Robinson Jeffers that Mrs. Luhan pours forth her spirit in these indubitably interesting chapters. A friendship with Lawrence which began on high C would be bound to crash before much time had elapsed. He calls himself her enemy in one letter after his departure; yet the correspondence sailed along.

There are lovely descriptions of the country roundabout; but it is sex, and again sex, that interests Mrs. Luhan. She cannot get away from it; but though she pounds the one note with the loud pedal on, she fails to evoke music, and reminds one of a child practicing at the piano. I felt several times like asking her please to stop.

Hoover Signs Bill for Free R. I. Bridge

Washington, Feb. 24—President Hoover has signed the act authorizing construction of a free highway bridge across the Pawcatuck river near the location of the present Broad st. bridge between Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Ct.

Miss Brackett to Wed Soon

The engagement of Miss Mary Brackett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Brackett of Bristol, Ct., to Mr. Julian Ellis Mack, son of Mrs. Charles S. Mack of White Plains, N. Y., and the late Dr. Mack, is announced.

Miss Brackett attended Antioch College and was graduated from Vassar in 1927. Mr. Mack is a 1924 alumnus of the University of Michigan, where he received the degree of doctor of philosophy. He has held national research fellowships at the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, Princeton and the University of Upsala, Sweden. He is at present an assistant professor of physics at the University of Wisconsin.

Anita Grew's Civil Wedding Tomorrow

Istanbul, Turkey, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Turkish civil marriage of Anita, daughter of United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, to Robert English will be held tomorrow at the Istanbul City Hall and the religious ceremony and a reception will be held at the embassy Saturday.

The witnesses at the civil ceremony will be Mouhieddine Bey, governor of Istanbul, and Sir George Clerk, British ambassador.

Fraternity Reception

Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Omega Fraternity, at Tufts Dental School, will hold a reception at the Hotel Brunswick tonight.

Society Notes

MRS. FRANK BREWER BEMIS, who has been at the Westbury in New York for several weeks, returned to Boston last evening.

MR. AND MRS. VINTON CHAPIN are at the Weylin Hotel while in New York, as are Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell Beebe and family.

MR. AND MRS. I. TUCKER BURR left the Berkshire Hotel last Saturday for a trip to Jeckyl Island, Georgia, for a few weeks' stay.

MISS VICTORIA POTTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Potter of Wellesley, and Miss Angela Forbes of England, returned yesterday on the S. S. Lady Hawkins from Barbados, stopping in Bermuda, after a visit of several months.

OUR DAILY FOOD
GEORGE RECTOR
Reminiscences
Menu
Recipe
Market Report
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True to Type

BERMUDA, UNVEXED, HAS WATER WORKS AT LAST

By GILBERT SELDES

THE POETIC, BUT INACCURATE, Shakespeare once referred to "the vex'd Bermoothes" and the citizens of the Bermudas have often wondered why. They are a peculiarly happy people, living under a mild government, sustained by a flow of American tourists, and deprived, by law, of motor cars. This month they have eliminated the major vexation to the renters of their charming houses; they have inaugurated a water system. It hasn't made its way all over the islands as the little railroad has done, but it is a beginning; Bermuda has water. And since I suffered there one winter for the lack of water, I am not sure that I approve. It added something to the excitement of my stay there that we should be perpetually worried about water; it added a great deal that we were twice completely without water.

GILBERT SELDES

Facing the Facts

Critics of civilization are always complaining because we are so lapped in comforts that we do not ever approach the fundamental things in life. (A catalogue of these fundamentals ought to be issued.) The need of water, I submit, is fundamental; travelers in deserts are supposed to have looked death in the face and seen mirages and otherwise gone through hell because they lacked water. The water I missed in Bermuda came from no stream; that used to be the difficulty there, that no streams exist. It came originally from God's heaven, falling on the just and the unjust alike, and particularly falling on long, sloping roofs which sent it ingeniously into underground vaults from which a local boy would gladly pump it twice a day for eight shillings a week. That is, so long as it lasted.

Turn Off the Tap

The cisterns are supposed to hold enough water for a winter, but American habits are hard to break. In three months we were waterless. We borrowed; we pumped from an auxiliary supply, and we waited for rain. It was waiting for rain which gave the only sensation of being face to face with the primal forces of nature, and disagreeable it was. The rain hung over the house, but hung off; the atmosphere would get so damp that you could feel it congealing into rain-drops on your face, but it did not congeal on the rooftop. In warm weather or cool, in fog or sunny days, rain promised but no rain came.

Nasty Nature

Our personal interest corrupted all pleasure in the climate. That, I believe, is the worst thing of confronting nature with any private demands. Nature can only give pleasure when we are as disinterested as she is. The moment you need sun for the crops, nature becomes a spiteful wench, giving the very reasonable impression that she never wanted human beings upon this earth and that she will do her best to get rid of them.

Perhaps I ought to add that finally and at great expense we got access to a large cistern and pumped our own full; two hours later it began to rain and it rained for three days. Nature must be, as someone has said, wonderful.

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Beethoven, the Belgian

A grievous moment occurred during the late war when it was no longer possible for Beethoven to be a German and Shakespeare an Englishman. So Beethoven was posthumously converted into a Belgian by the English, and the English neglect of Shakespeare became the German starting point for providing him with a new spiritual home. This is normal war propaganda and it is interesting to observe that the Turks must be planning an attack somewhere because they have just produced an official history of the whole world in four volumes, which indicates that to all intents and purposes the world would not be worth living in if it hadn't been for the Turks.

"Turk or French or Proosian"

The history was prepared by members of parliament, colonels in the army and the Gazi's adopted daughter; it is, as the English say, straight from the horse's mouth. It proves that in ancient times the original Turks swept over Asia and into Europe and, assuming most of the famous names of history, discovered for the world of men almost all the essential things. Once, long ago, the civilization of Crete was the equal of our own; at least they had baths, cosmetics and hairdressers. Now we find that the Cretans were really Turks. So were the Mycenians, and if Helen was a Greek, the Trojans had probably a strong infusion with Turkish blood. It even runs to the Celts, and Dublin is, in a word, a suburb of Istamboul.

Official and Sad

The first edition of this historical masterpiece has been beautifully printed and bound and the book has become the official textbook in all Turkish schools. I do not think it would be a good idea for citizens of other countries to become too sarcastic about this little work. The Turks have a very small literature at the present moment, and in their spare time they might take to reading some of the gems of history created under less official guidance by Frenchmen, Englishmen and Americans.

There is one important difference between most Western histories and the Turkish one. Our histories tend to show that we are the greatest nation on earth and that our whole past, glorious as it was, was only a preparation for the supreme glory of our present. The Turkish history is a kind of apology. It seems the Turks made a mistake; they should never have adopted the religion of Islam. Corrupted by this error, they have to look back for all their glory. Their immediate prospects are not, as the unhistorical phrase goes, so hot.

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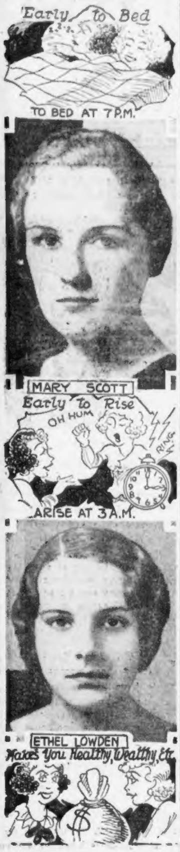

At the Connecticut College for Women the scheme of sleeping from 7 p. m. until 3 a. m. has been started by Miss Mary Scott, of Malden, and her roommate, Ethel Lowden, of East Orange, N. J.

Thieves Enter Temple

An effort to break into Temple Beth Israel, Waltham, was reported to police. Police found a basement window broken.

SCORES HEED PLEA FOR OLD SHOES

Scores of public-spirited Bostonians have responded to the plea of the Boston Evening American and donated discarded, but serviceable, shoes to the city of Boston welfare department for distribution to needy men.

Chairman Simon E. Hecht of the overseers of the public welfare stated today that many pairs have already been presented to jobless men, receiving financial assistance from that department, who were found to be in need of footwear.

MORE SHOES NEEDED

The shoes are being received at the headquarters of the overseers in Chardon st., West End, and are being distributed there and at the various city yards where the jobless report daily.

At the city woodyard in Hawkins st., West End, where an average of 1600 needy men report daily, watch is being kept on the shoes of those calling there, and when much-worn shoes are discovered the wearer is given one of the pairs donated by Boston Evening American readers.

No provision is made by the city to furnish men on the relief rolls with shoes. Fathers of families are expected to provide their own footwear from their weekly allotments. In many instances these men deprive themselves of everything in order that their dependents may be warm and in order that they may have as much good, nourishing food as it is possible to secure for them.

SUFFER IN SILENCE

As a result they plod through the streets of the city in footwear which has long since outlived its usefulness.

The welfare department issues orders for the purchase of clothing and shoes for women and children of needy families upon recommendation of visitors.

Citizens are urged to heed the plea in behalf of the needy men of Boston and to donate any serviceable shoes in their possession for which they have no further use. Shoes will be received at the headquarters of the overseers of the public welfare in Chardon st., or at the Wayfarers Lodge in Hawkins st.

GIRLS RISE AT 3 TO STUDY

Mary Scott, of Malden, and her roommate, Ethel Lowden, of East Orange, N. J., at the Connecticut College for Women in New London, have resurrected the old song favorite:

"It's three o'clock in the morning."

The second line, however, goes:

"We've slept the whole night through."

The girls retire at 7 p. m., setting the alarm clock for 3 a. m., when they arise and study until 8 o'clock. They've been doing that for several weeks and their marks have greatly improved.

"But it does cramp our social activities," Miss Scott admitted.

THESE SHOES FOR NEEDY

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. Karl Gennelly, owner of a shoe repairing shop at 10 Spring Lane, has heard the appeal of the Boston Evening American for shoes to be distributed to the unemployed. Sam Champa, manager of the store, is shown with several pairs which will be donated to the public welfare department for distribution. Many dozens of shoes, all in first class condition, have been uncalled for, and will be donated by Gennelly to the jobless. Shoemakers, clean out your shop of shoes that have not been claimed. (Staff Photo).

CUPID MAKES GOOD IN LEAP YEAR'S--FEBRUARY

MRS. CAROLINE MRS. BERGER MRS. DAVIS MRS. WALKON MRS. GERSON MRS. OLFSEN MRS. HILL MRS. MARCOWITZ

February is running a fast race with June for the greatest number of Greater Boston brides. David Caroline took Anne Wacks, of Norwood, for his bride in a Roxbury ceremony. At the Gardner Manor in Brookline, Miss Frances Sofans, of Roxbury, married Samuel Berger. The bride of Henry Davis is Miss Frances Fritz, of Dorchester. Miss Rose Goldstein, of Chelsea, is now Mrs. Eli Wolkon. At the Temple Beth El, in Chelsea, Samuel Gerson married Sadie Weinstein, of Revere. Mrs. Samuel Olfson was formerly Bella Glickman of Dorchester. Miss Marion Cohen, of Everett, is now Mrs. Arthur Hill and Miss Anne Isenberg, of Everett, married Phillip Marcowitz. (Photos by Winn.)

84 Years Young

"ED" LAMB

The oldest retail furniture salesman in Boston celebrated his 84th birthday last night. City officials, newspapermen, furniture men—men fro mall walks of life, friends of "Ed" Lamb, gathered in his home in Payson ave., Dorchester, to help in the celebration and to give Mr. Lamb a suitable gift.

For over 55 years Mr. Lamb has been in the furniture business, and for the last 17 years has been with Frank Ferdinand, Inc. He has not missed a day at Ferdinand's for the past six years and says he won't miss one day for a great many years to come.

Mr .Lamb has sold nearly $4,000,000 of furniture, the past year being one of the best. He has been a member of 12 organizations. He is the father of ten children, his oldest son being 62 years old. Eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren is a record Mr. Lamb looks upon with pride.

NEW STATION TO OPEN SATURDAY

The new Charles station on the Cambridge-Dorchester rapid transit line, will be opened on next Saturday morning, it was announced today by Edward Dana, general manager of the Boston Elevated Railway.

The first train to stop at Charles will be the one leaving at 5:24 a. m. from Harvard for Ashmont and due to arrive at Charles at 5:29 a. m.

Service to and from Charles station will be provided by two bus lines, one running between Bowdoin sq. and Park sq. via Cambridge and Charles sts., the other between Massachusetts station and Charles station via Boylston and Charles sts. The buses on these two routes will be operated from 5:40 a. m. to 12:35 a. m.

Transfers will be issued from these bus lines to Charles station and from the station to the bus lines.

The bus line between Kendall sq., Cambridge and Bowdoin will no longer be necessary and will be discontinued.

Tomorrow morning, the trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Eye and Ear Infirmary, orgnal petitioners for the improvement, will visit the station and tomorrow afternoon the members of the State commission on public utilites will officially inspect the station.

Students to Have Party After Hike

Malden high seniors are going to hike through the Middlesex Fells reservation tomorrow afternoon.

When they get back to Malden high, they are to have a chicken dinner and hold a theater party in the evening.

Cut Your Expenses!

The easiest way to cut expenses and save money this winter is to prevent sickness expense. Thousands of women are adopting the health habit of giving a mild laxative to every member of the family once a week. Thus preventing or checking colds, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, and constipation. NATURE'S REMEDY—NR—being safe, mild and all-vegetable, is ideal for this family use. Try it and save sickness expense. Only 25c.

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Alright

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WOMEN WORSE HOTEL CHEATS

There is a forgery loss to a hotel or department store somewhere in the country every three and a half minutes, the Hotel Greeters' Club of America was told last night at the City Club.

Most of the forgery losses as well as the losses from "skips" or hotel guests who fail to pay are through women, the greeter were also told by Charles F. Sheldon, manager of the Merchants' Credit Bureau, Inc.

Gloria Swanson Tells Reporters Stork Is on the Way

London, Feb. 24 (AP)—"I am going to have another baby," Gloria Swanson told interviewers at the palatial London Hotel today where she is staying with her new husband, Michael Farmer.

"Isn't it wonderful!" she said. She added she expected the baby to provide a playmate for her child by a former husband and another child she adopted.

HARVARD WON'T CUT PROGRAM

While colleges and universities in many parts of the country are curtailing actvities, effecting economies and in some cases reducing their teaching staffs, officials at Harvard stated that, except in minor details, there will be no retrenchment in the academic program there.

Not only will Harvard continue to maintain its full teaching force in all departments, but vacancies in the staff will be filled

Play to Raise Fund for Jobless Relief

To raise Waban's quota in the Newton unemployment relief fund drive, the Waban Woman's Club, Waban Improvement Society and the Waban Neighborhood Club will present a play entitled "Behold This Dreamer" next Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Waban Neighborhood Club.

Examination for Town Post

An examination for the position of sealer of weights and measures in Watertown will be held on March 21 by the civil service commission. The salary is $1800 a year. Candidates must file applications by March 11.

State to Supervise Newton Street Job

Newton city officials have enlisted the aid of the State in the reconstruction of Washington st., it was announced today.

The project will be carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Public Works. It is estimated that the State will contribute about $35,000 towards the cost, which is expected to total about $200,000.

Aviator Now Policeman

Albert T. Zwinck has been appointed reserve officer of the Arlington police department. Zwinck, the mechanic of the department, is an aviator.

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Recently, all of England was shocked to learn that Lady Torrington, *reduced to poverty by her passion for racing*, turned on the gas rather than sell matches in front of the famous London theater where once she had triumphed. *Horses* had brought her affluence and a title. *Horses* later caused her ruin and death.

The story of the former Gaiety girl's rise and fall is undoubtedly one of the most interesting you've seen in print in a long while. You'll find it—next Sunday—in *The American Weekly.* Be sure to read it!

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176 RUM SHIPS PLY TRADE OFF U. S. COASTS

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—"Large, highly organized international combines" are operating 176 liquor-smuggling vesels along United States coats. Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant, told the House appropriations committee today in hearings on the Treasury Department supply bill.

These vesels, Billard estimated, are landing the same amount of alcoholic liquors that 163 ships did last year. He added:

"It is apparent that if we had a sufficient number of coast guard craft to kepe all the smuggling vessels under constant surveillance we would have the situation entirely controlled."

DIVERSION DECREASING

Dr. James M. Doran, commissioner of industrial alcohol, told the committee he believed the illegal diversion of industrial alcohol is decreasing, addding:

"We think the diversion of indsutrial alcohol is quite small, but I undertake to say that at no time will it be possible to so control the products made from denatured alcohol that there will be no diversion."

Admiral Billard testified that Canadian legislation has materially reduced liquor smuggling on the Great Lakes. He continued:

"Smuggling is now carried on almost exclusively by large highly organized international combines.

"Our information indicates that there are at present 91 foreign liquor vessels engaged in attempting to smuggle liquor on the Atlantic coast.

GREATEST IS OFF N. E.

"The vessels, hailing principally from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, have as bases of operations the island of St. Pierre, Miquelon, the Bahamas and other islands of the West Indies.

"In the gulf there are 47 foreign vessels engaged in smuggling, operating along the entire gulf coast from Florida to Texas, basing their operations on the port of Belize, British Honduras.

"On the Pacific coast there are 33 foreign vessels engaged in smuggling, basing their operations on mother ships anchored off the Mexican coast."

Billard named the North Atlantic between Nantucket and the Virginia capes as the place of greatest smuggling activity.

EX-BOSTON MAN HEADS BIG ROAD

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP) Thirty-one years ago Guy A. Richardson twirled the controles of a Boston Elevated street car—a motorman's cap the badge of his rank.

Yesterday he was elected president of the Chicago Surface Lines—the owners say it's the largest tram system in the world.

The position was vacated by the recent death of Henry A. Blair.

Richardson's promotions in the transportation world were rapid. He has served consecutively as superintendent of the Houghton County, Michigan, Traction Co. and the Seattle, Wash., Street Railway Co.

During the war he laid out a transportation system for Hog Island, near Philadelphia, and eight years ago came to Chicago as vice-presiden and general manager of the surface lines from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit System of which he was vice-president in charge of operations.

"Rich" Negro Shoots Second Man in Week

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24 (A.P.)—John B. Ford, Raleigh negro, who recently received appropximately $9000 in World War risk insurance, shot and probably fatally wounded another negro here and then rode to police headquarters in his own automobile and gave himself up. Ford said Tom Williams, the victim, tried to rob him.

A week ago Ford paid $25 for shooting at another negro. He said at that time: "A rich man must protect his interests."

5-Day Week Urged for Postal Workers

Washington, Feb. 24 (INS)—Passage of a five-day week bill for postal employes was advocated today by Representative Igoe (Democrat) of Illinois as a means of relieving the plight of substitute post-office employes who now obtain little employment.

The condition of substitutes on the roll of the Chicago post office was cited by Igoe as an argument for the five-day week or revision of the present 44-hour week law.

Women to Run City on Leap Year Day

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 24 (AP)—The women are going to do the work in Aurora Feb. 28.

As long as it's Leap Year it was decided to have a woman mayor, a woman police chief, women traffic cops, female city commissioners, and a woman fire marshal—for the one day only.

The firemen agreed to stay on the job and rescue any of them from any fires, if necessary.

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NEW SONGS DID IT

Ray West, Los Angeles Composer, was sued for divorce by his pretty wife, formerly Manilla Le Mori. Ray went on a world tour. He wrote songs of love. Mailed them to his wife. Now it's all love and kisses. No divorce. You see both on his return. (International Newsreel photo.)

U. S. GASOLINE TAX BELIEVED NECESSARY

Washington, Feb. 24 (INS)—Special taxes on gasoline, foreign oil, electricity, gas and amusement admissions still are subject to consideration of the House ways and means committee despite virtual adoption of the manufacturers sales tax, Acting Chairman Crisp (D.) of Georgia revealed today.

The committee must raise $1,240,000,000 in new taxes to balance the budget, but the sales tax, increased income taxes, inheritance taxes and a gift tax will not produce this amount unless the rates are raised, Crisp said.

Even with these taxes, Crisp said, there appears to be necessity of raising $20,000,000 to $250,000,000 more.

A federal gasoline tax of one cent, the Treasury estimated, would raise $165,000,000.

Having before it a broad outline of a two per cent general manufacturers sales tax, estimated to raise $600,000,000, the committee now is considering exemption of staple foodstuffs, all farm products, seeds and fertilizer.

These exemptions, he said, would reduce the base of the sales tax from about 30 to 25 billions. A two per cent tax thus would raise a half billion dollars.

SON IS WINNER

Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright, 80, of Rochester, N. Y., who expressed hope that her son, Eamon De Valera, would emerge victorious in his fight for election as head of the Irish Free State, seems to have her wish fulfilled. De Valera is her son by a former marriage. (International Newsreel photo.)

WOMAN STEALS BABY IN $30,000 LEGACY 'PLOT'

Cleveland, Feb. 24 (AP)—An alleged scheme of a 29-year-old widow to pretend motherhood of a foundling infant and to present it as the claimant of a $30,000 legacy was investigated today by police.

The woman, Mrs. Christine Niederiter Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., was held on a technical charge of kidnaping. The baby, known in Cleveland as "Terry Tower" because he was found a few days old, in the terminal tower, was claimed by Mrs. Smith, January 22.

Sobbing on the shoulder of a social worker, Mrs. Smith gave her name as "Christine Niederiter" and said the child was born out of wedlock. She was given possession of the infant and took him to Buffalo.

The $30,000 bequest was left by the woman's father-in-law to his son's children, should any be born. The father-in-law, Godfried Smith, of Buffalo, left nothing to his son, Dr. Chauncey Smith, because of a disagreement. Dr. Smith died last August.

Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Smith told relatives she was expecting a baby and that her trip to Cleveland was to wait its arrival.

Skeptical of her story and aware of the legacy, relatives employed William J. Casey, a private detective to investigate.

Casey said the woman stopped in Erie, Pa., and advertised that she wished to adopt a baby and told a doctor there she must have a baby by February. Unsuccessful in Erie, she came on to Cleveland, obtained possession of "Terry Tower," and renamed him "Sebastian Joseph."

200 Put to Work

Winchester's Unemployment committee has put 200 men to work within a week, according to reports made at a meeting, many of them on full time.

Court May Get Fight to Remove Tracks

With the failure of the State to reach an agreement with the Boston, Worcester & New York Street Railway Co. as to the disposition of the tracks on Boylston st., Newton and State officials predict the case will go to the courts.

Both the State Department of Public Works and the city of Newton desire that the tracks be eliminated in the proposed construction of the Boston and Worcester State highway.

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THIS IS LIFE

BIG-TIME RUM-RUNNERS MEET IN HALIFAX TO PEP UP BUSINESS

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

THE RADIO IS SINGING that fine musical setting to that fine lyric, by author unknown (or at least unknown to me), which is a variation on Robert Louis Stevenson's immortal fragment.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

Fifteen men on the dead man's chest,
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!
Drink and the Devil have done for the rest,
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!

And the paper says that the all-American annual convention of the big-time rum runners, bootleggers, beer barons is gathering this year in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Such an item makes one realize, if one had not realized it before, that this is really Big Business. Of course one has realized in a dim kind of way that a good deal of money is involved and that the organization is pretty good, but one hadn't imagined that they went in for "pep" conventions. Do they get out literature, and blanket tickets for all events including the big banquet and the special afternoon trip to the Halifax Navy Yard to get new ideas on big speed boats for heavy outside work?

First Pirates Were Small-Timers

Are there exhibits and demonstrations by radio manufacturing companies, and companies making (or ready to make) armored trucks, and cruising launches, and machine guns and automatics? Do the bottle and label makers have miniature plants set up and working? Of course the Anti-Saloon League has a booth, if only out of compliment to the organization it does so much to support.

The New York and Chicago teams are doubtless all ready to battle to the finish on the golf course for the big gold inter-gang cup. Already the Cicero crowd has two legs on it and is all set to make it unanimous.

Progressive 19th century Big Business! One can imagine the 17th century Pirates and Buccaneers turning in their graves with humiliation and self disgust—the pikers!—in their unmarked graves on lonely Caribbean keys, where their ghosts still guard the heavy sunken chests. Their graves in the deep lagoons. Five fathoms deep they lie, their bones of coral made—the Big Business men of the old pirate game who didn't know enough to have annual conventions and play golf for inter-association cups.

Probably if they had tried to stage one in some lonely and unmarked harbor, it would have broken up in a row.

The mate was brained with a marlin spike,
And Cookee's throat was marked belike
It had been gripped by fingers ten,
And there they lay, all good dead men,
Like break-o'-day in a boozing ken,
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!

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Gentlemen's Session at Halifax

From all across the Spanish Main they gathered to their business conference, to apportion out the north and south Atlantic, swap information about the treasure ships of Spain and the heavy-laden galleons of England and of France. Captain Kidd—he who was to hang in chains at Execution Dock—; Blackbeard who harried the coasts of the Carolinas, in league with a royal governor (they had protection in those days too); Captain Teach; Captain James Hook of the Mermaids' Lagoon, with his dreadful crew, Smee, Starkey, Jukes and Cecco, and all the rest of them.

The Captain lay with his nob in gore
Where the scullion's axe his cheek had shore,
And the scullion he was stabbed times four——
And there they lay 'neath blazing skies,
With sightless glare and upstaring eyes,
From a murk sunset to a foul sunrise,

The gentlemen meeting in Halifax will play the game smoothly and as gentlemen should. Not merely will brass knuckles be parked at the door, but automatics and pine-apples. Body-guards will not bulge suspiciously under the arm-pit. The lobbies will be gorgeous in gentlemen's black and white. Beer baron and whiskey king, Count of Cicero and Duke of New York will be cordial and unsuspicious, while they make arrangements quite in the grand manner, dual ententes and triple alliances, and appropriate the large and necessary sums to take care of "protection." They don't run as high as governors of royal colonies today, but there are plenty of smaller fry that will demand and get a cut.

And underneath will be smouldering jealousy and suspicion, fear of betrayal, ambition and muscling in, tentative plan to wipe out, put on the spot, consolidate the business.

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Romance in the Old Days

On the whole I prefer the other picture. Perhaps it is only because those others are dead long ago, while these others still pollute the earth. The other, at least, had the merit of a romantic atmosphere. A rakish ship lies at anchor in the lagoon, her sails furled, her masts black against a great low red moon. The fire burns low on the trampled sand. A depression, black in the shadows, shows where the chest has been buried, with a ghost or two to watch till the skeletons crumble away.

And the big shots are gambling for the richest trade routes of the next season. The black bottle passes and empties, the fire burns down. And presently, when it is all settled, some of them pull of to the ship, and one or two lie twitching in their blood.

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!
We wrapped 'em all in a mainsail tight,
With twice ten turns of a hawser's bight,
And heaved 'em over and out of sight;
With a yo-heave-ho and a long farewell
And a sullen plunge on a sullen swell,
Ten fathoms deep on the road to Hell——
Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!

Somehow, black as they were, they seem preferable to the Halifax gang!

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Malden Taxi Driver in Suicide Attempt

Roxbury police and City Hospital officials today launched an investigation to determine the reason for a Malden taxi driver attempting suicide by drinking poison when he refused to disclose why he attempted to take his own life.

The taxi-driver, Edward Brown, 28, and married, of 203 Harvard st., Malden, was found lying on the ground at Linden Park st., Roxbury.

Six Plead Guilty in Lottery Cases

Six men, charged with conspiracy to ship lottery tickets here pleaded guilty in Federal District Court yesterday and were held in $100 each for sentence later.

The defendants are Hamilton Hall, of Springfield; Joseph Healey, Worcester; Samuel Goldstein, New London; James McCann, West Springfield; George A. McGeachey, Worcester; Charles Mann, Schenectady, N. Y., and Modestino Ezzo, of Meriden, Ct.

MURDER OF THE NIGHT CLUB LADY New Thatcher Colt Detective Mystery —By— Anthony Abbot

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STILLMANS IN REUNION FOR BABY

GRANDMOTHER M'CORMICK ON HER WAY HERE

Bud's Father Already Present With His Son Guy for the Family Get-Together

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE
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Guy Stillman, who not so many years ago was "Baby Guy," today is a grown-up uncle. A niece has come into his young life.

The 10-year-old youngster, who attends school in Pleasantville, N. Y., under the watchful eye of his banker-father, was "at home" at the Continental Hotel in Cambridge today, awaiting his mother, Mrs Fowler "Fifi" McCormick, enroute from Chicago, to acquaint her personally with her new role as grandmother.

With his English tutor, young Guy, who adores and worships his brother, James A "Bud" Stillman visited the Newell rd., Brookline home of his brother to congratulate him.

BEING UNCLE "GREAT"

"It is great about 'Bud,' isn't it?" he said in speaking about "Bud" and his backwoods bride and their eight-pound-and-14-ounce girl, born yesterday at the New England Baptist Hospital.

And now Guy awaits his mother to tell her how "great" it is to be the uncle of brother "Bud's" baby.

Mrs. Stillman, the former Lena Wilson, is doing nicely with her newly-born. And at his Brookline residence, her young husband studying to be a doctor to devote his life among the poor, is so telling congratulating visitors.

Mrs. Stillman is doing so well, in fact, that she breakfasted today on orange juice, oatmeal, toast, eggs bacon and milk.

Nurses at the hospital described the baby as beautiful, and withered inquiring reporters who don't know anything about babies with the information that the color of babies eyes is always blue right after birth.

Meanwhile, "Bud" himself, in training for service as a doctor among the poor, reported at the Free Hospital for Women for his daily attendance at the clinic of unfortunates, a proud daddy but still a medical student.

FAMILY GATHERING

James A. Stillman, Sr., New York banker, visited his son's home as the stork approached. So, too, did young Guy, with his tutor.

The youngest and the oldest, the baby and the father of the Stillman father, met at Bud's home and today into the inner circle will come Mrs. McCormick, the divorced wife of the banker.

Guy and Miss Oliver, of New York, friend of the Stillman family, arrived more than a week ago.

In his leisure moments, his other brother, Alexander, conducted him through the venerable halls and dormitories of Harvard and, with his tutor, Guy has visited the historic landmarks of the University City.

GIFTS FOR BABY

"Gee, it is great to be an uncle. Especially an uncle to Bud's baby," Guy said as he strode across Cambridge Common and Harvard Square to his "home" at the Continental.

Under his arm he carried two books and two boxes of toys—maybe for the newly born.

He was hatless in the fashion of "Bud." He wore a white polka-dotted blue bow tie also in the manner of his adored brother.

He looks like Bud, and although his hair is not the titian blonde of the brother, his features are quite similar.

"Mother will be here today, I think," he said. "Yes, father is here. Yes, he knows about the baby. He is happy.

"It's great for me."

Early yesterday, when Mrs. Stillman was nearing motherhood Guy sat down in his suite at the Continental and dictated a telegram to his mother, telling her of the "happy event" and asking her to come to Boston to see him, too.

NAMED FOR MOTHERS

Mrs McCormick, who, with her husband, Fowler McCormick, was notified of the birth of "Bud's" baby by Stillman, made hurried preparations to come to Boston and announced in Chicago yesterday that she was "delighted with the news."

"Naturally I want to make the quickest possible time to be with my daughter-in-law at her bedside," she said, as she did some of the fastest packing of her life.

Immediately upon receiving word that she was a grandmother and that the baby was to be named Lena Anne after her and "Bud's" wife she made arrangements for her trip to Boston. She is to arrive in Brookline late this afternoon.

And as Mrs. McCormick sped east she was awaited by Bud, Lena and Alexander, a freshman at Harvard, but most of all by young Guy.

"I want to tell mother about 'Bud' myself, the 'little man' of the Stillman family announced. "I want to do the honors."

And "Baby" Guy, grownup as a [illegible] uncle, looked like a [illegible] as he strolled along with his tutor.

He plans to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he confided, when he visited brother "Bud" [illegible].

EXCLUSIVE! BABY GUY NOW UNCLE TO LENA

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Guy, 10-year old "baby" of the Stillman family, lost his place of juvenile honor when his brother, James A. "Bud" Stillman, of Brookline, became a father. But that makes Guy an uncle and therefore one of the "grownups" of the Stillman family, so he is enthusiastic about the arrival of the newcomer. This exclusive photo was snapped in Cambridge, as Guy was on his way to visit the new arrival. Guy today looks forward to the reunion of the Stillman family in Cambridge. It was he who notified his mother of the stork's approach and notified her to be on hand. Brother "Bud" is his idol, anyway, and Guy even goes hatless, in accordance with "Bud's" custom. (Staff photo.)

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Jury Disagrees in Bond Theft Case

A sealed jury disagreement was returned today in Suffolk court on three counts of receiving stolen bonds against John E. Quilty of Perthshire road, Brighton.

Quilty was arrested after he disposed of $2400 worth of railroad bonds stolen from a Tremont street attorney and $1800 worth of [illegible] bonds stolen from a Beacon street attorney.

MOTHER PUSHES HOAX DEATH INQUIRY

Mrs. Cook, in Boston After Sad Return From Abroad, Confers With Her Attorneys

While rumors of a rift in the Cook and [illegible] families continued to spread today, the mother of Elizabeth Cook "hoax" [illegible] victim went into conference with attorneys to get information she had not obtained in connection with her daughter's death.

According to Dr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] to confer with Atty. Walter N. [illegible] [illegible] Elizabeth's [illegible].

[illegible]

Meanwhile [illegible] New York [illegible].

[illegible] stated on board the S. S. [illegible] on which [illegible] and her mother arrived in New York from Naples that a woman [illegible] attempted to break up the romance between Arnold and the [illegible]. It was learned [illegible] as a result of this report.

CRIMSON BACKS JESUIT 'ATTACK'

The Harvard Crimson declined editorially today to retract statements in an editorial of January 21 declaring that the Spanish Jesuit order is not incorruptible.

The Rev. Michael J. Ahern, S. J. in a radio address during the Catholic Truth Hour subsequently demanded an apology, asserting that "if Spanish Jesuits are [illegible] an incorruptible [illegible] neither are we in the United States."

In its editorial today the Crimson said:

"Believing that its original editorial on Jan. 21, concerning the Jesuit Society, was unassailable the Crimson at first felt that any public comment in answer to the charges of Father Ahern was unnecessary. But the unusual number of letters and questions that have been received has made it apparent that some public clarification and definition of its exact position must be made. In answer to these letters and questions it may be said that the Crimson maintains its original position, reinforced by the advice of reliable authorities.

"It therefore feels that no retraction of the statements is necessary and that the incident requires no further comment."

Man Loses 3 Fingers in Dynamite Blast

Michael Repucci of 40 First st. Malden, is in Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett, as the result of a blast of dynamite which blew off three fingers in his left hand in the rear of his home while he was blasting a rock.

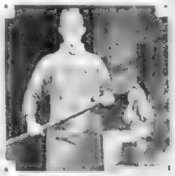
At the Fish Pier

With the Candid Camera

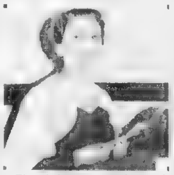
By CANDID CAMERA

Well, I had another interesting assignment yesterday. This being the Lenten season, I thought you might be interested in seeing some of the inside workings of the fishing industry.

Preparedness for the perilous trip out to the fishing banks means everything in the world to the fishermen, I learned while making this shot of Frank Anderson repairing chains on the trawler Brookline.



The catch made the boats speed to the fish pier to supply the Lenten demand. I caught John Sjosted unloading cod and preparing it for shipment.



There is beauty everywhere and I'm the fellow who'll find it. Miss Alice Nash, secretary to F. M. Cooley, business manager of the Massachusetts Fisheries Association, explained to me the workings of the association. The organization acts as a clearing house for the fishermen.

A limb of the law, Thomas J. Ryan, special officer at the fish pier, aided me in my search for information. Ryan reminded me that a codfish is the sacred symbol of Massachusetts. I'll have some more interesting trips and pictures for you again.

WATCH FOR ME LATER ON

Dougherty Claims to Have a Clue

What Has Gone Before

At 11:30 on New Year's Eve Deputy Commissioner Thatcher Colt arrives at the exclusive M[illegible] Club in response to a [illegible] summons from District Attorney Merle Dougherty. The latter [illegible] Colt [illegible] Lola Carewe, known as "The Night-Club Lady," widow of Gaylord Gifford, the cotton [illegible], is the "higher-up" responsible for numerous jewel robberies perpetrated recently [illegible]. She arrives at the [illegible] accompanied by Vincent [illegible], her attorney. At Lola's [illegible] [illegible] is seen on the floor of one of the rooms. Dougherty thinks he has a clue.

Now Read On—

DISTRICT ATTY. Dougherty faced Colt in the middle of the room and laid two red hands on [illegible].

"For once you and I agree, Thatcher," he announced. "This is murder."

[illegible]

"And I think I've got the solution," added the district attorney in a husky whisper.

"Which is——"

"Inside job—those death threats—killing of a dog and parrot—all that stuff—get this room-mate woman and give her the works!"

"You mean Christine Quires killed Lola?"

"Or knows who did!"

"Motive, Dougherty?"

THE JEWEL RING

"The dead girl knew too much—about jewel robberies."

"But how was it done?"

"I don't know how it was done! But no matter what kind of hocus pocus they used, we can find it—give us time," proclaimed the district attorney with an oracular wave of his mighty arm. "You'll see that the jewel ring is at the bottom of this!"

There was [illegible]

"Inspector Flynn, please," the commissioner murmured into the transmitter and then turning his luminous eyes on me, he added:

"Tony, get Lieut. Fallon. Tell him what's happened. Have him check up on his men, to see if any of them heard anything unusual. Then report to me here in five minutes. And Tony—"

I w[illegible]

"Find out who is in charge of this apartment house—no employe goes home until released."

"I understand, chief."

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COLT GETS BUSY

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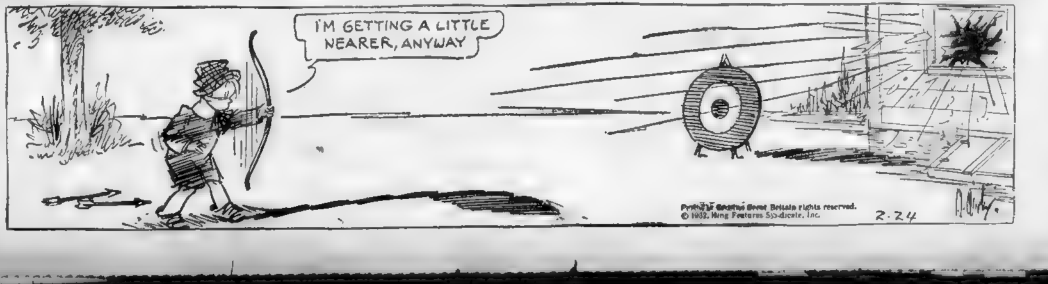
SKIPPY That's Encouraging **By Percy Crosby**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P. Crosby

MAN POWER WILL STOP JAPS, SAYS BOSTON CHINESE MERCHANT

21,000,000 IN CHINA READY TO FIGHT

Moy, Military Expert, Sees Forces of Mikado Halted in Territory Grab

By BERT FORD

Man power and not modern war machinery will decide the struggle in the Far East between Japanese and Chinese forces. China is more than a match for Japan in man power, despite the latter's superb military training and equipment.

That is the opinion of William Moy, a prominent young merchant in Boston's Chinatown, who is a student of military affairs in the Orient and is in close touch with developments there.

FIGHTING FOR HOMES

"Judging from news dispatches," Moy said today, "the world has been surprised by the gallant stand made by the Chinese against a much larger force of Japanese in the Shanghia sector, but we who have observed Chinese troops and know their stamina and courage are not surprised.

"The Chinese soldiers are superior to the Japs in close-range fighting. True, they may not be so well organized and certainly are not so well-equipped, but when men are fighting with their backs to the wall, fighting for their homes and their native land, they make a dangerous foe.

"Japan has lost prestige at Shanghai. She has gone in with a rush and stubbed her toe. To her amazement her gigantic plans of aggression have been halted. This has been a severe blow to her pride, while China has won the respect of the world.

GRABBING HALTED

"Japan has been halted in her act of grabbing.

Made drunk by her successes in Manchuria, where she met little resistance, Japan swung her mailed fist southward to strangle Shanghai, but there she found different conditions.

"The great naval display, the heavy guns, the mighty air force and the constant reinforcements have, to date, been unavailing, proving what? The value of man power.

"No one can foresee the outcome, but whatever it is, it will prove more costly to Japan than to China. Japan cannot afford to lose her man power.

"Copies of a Chinese graphic magazine, published in Shanghai, which reached Boston within the past few days, gives statistics of the relative naval and military strength of the various nations and states that China's army is by far the largest in the world. It says that China has a standing army of 21,000,000.

"This gigantic force is scattered throughout the nation but can be quickly mobilized. The magazine says Japan has a standing army of about 300,000 and a war strength of more than 1,000,000.

"The magazine rates Uncle Sam's navy as first in strength, Great Britain's navy, second, and Japan's, third. China is far down in the list in naval strength.

FUND RUSHED HERE

"Boston Chinese were pleased to read in this magazine that China had 600 fighting planes as compared with 800 for Japan.

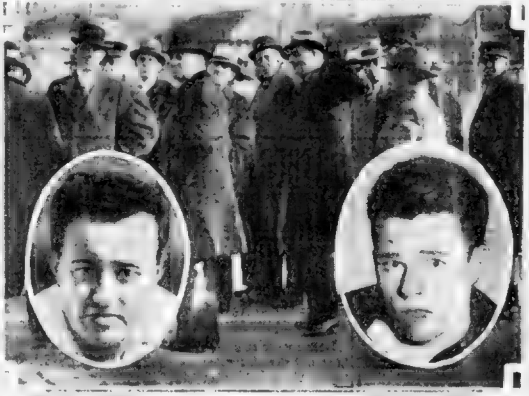
"I received a letter dated Jan. 21, from my son Martin, 14, who is a student in the Overseas School in Hong Kong, stating that every student has been drafted to carry on the economic boycott against Japan, and it appears that every man, woman and child in China is doing likewise.

"The Chinese population in Greater Boston has already contributed about $30,000 to help China.

"The Chinese women and girls in Boston are so elated over the bravery shown by the Chinese troops in Shanghai that they have raised a separate fund to provide the soldiers at the front with cigarettes, tobacco, chewing gum, and candy, just as the women of America did for their doughboys in the World War."

Moy, after graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and taking a course in the C. M. T. C. served three years in the Chinese army with the rank of lieutenant-colonel as an instructor in electrical engineering and signal operations. His late father was president of one of the Chinese merchants' association and the son in following in his dad's footsteps as an importer.

BROWN MURDER JURY VISITS SCENE



RICHARD B. WILSON WILLIAM I. BROWN

Accompanied by Judge Franklin T. Hammond and Middlesex County prosecution attorneys, as well as the defence lawyer, the jury, who are to try William Irving Brown (inset), 18, went to the scene of the killing at 263 Church st., Newton, yesterday. Judge Hammond is shown at the center (wearing derby hat). Young Brown is charged with the murder of his stepfather, Richard B. Wilson (inset). The jury was quickly selected.

$10,000 ASKED FOR REARING CHILD

Roxbury Woman's Relations With Rich Sheet Metal Worker Bared

Fighting to recover $12,000 from the estate of the late Albert Johan Ekdahl, Mrs. Elizabeth Muller, of Blue Hill ave., Roxbury, will take the stand in Suffolk Superior Court today and tell of a conversation she had with the sheet metal worker shortly before his death in 1928.

Mrs. Muller is suing to recover $2000 for care, attendance, board and room, and $10,000 on an alleged agreement for supporting and caring for a minor child, called Albert Muller.

Atty John Louis Sheehan told the jury that Mrs. Muller met Ekdahl in 1916 and that he recognized the boy, Alfred, as his.

A certificate of birth of the child was produced.

Shortly before Ekdahl's death, Mrs Muller, said, she saw him in his Broad st. office, and that they had a talk. She will be asked to relate this conversation today.

Wendell P. Murray, counsel for the estate of Mr. Ekdahl, of which his daughter, Mrs. Elvira E. Larsen, of Roslindale, is administratrix, admitted that Ekdahl was acquainted with Mrs. Muller, and was godfather to the boy, Albert.

Mrs. Larsen testified she had never seen Mrs. Muller, and could not say whether she was one of the two women who were at her father's funeral.

Burglar Alarm at Hotel Is Accident

Sergt. John Maune and police from the Hanover st. station, with drawn guns, caused considerable excitement last night when they passed through the crowded concourse at the North Station in response to a burglar alarm sounded in the first floor of the Hotel Manger. Investigation disclosed that a guest had tripped over one of the wires in the hotel restaurant and sounded the alarm.

ELITE DOGS HUB VISITORS THIS WEEK

Three wire haired fox terrier pups are showing at their best at the Eastern Dog Show which opened yesterday at Mechanics Building. How would you like to own them? They are owned by Mrs. F. Williams, of Medfield. (Photo by Savage.)

FOODLESS, BUT REFUSES AID

Miss Rose Logan, 50, found alone, without food or fuel, in a house at 1553 Blue Hill ave., Mattapan, and who refused help offered by police, will be visited by a city doctor today because of her weakened condition.

Neighbors had not seen her for few days and they told Frank Berringer, a supervisor of the city health department. Berringer notified police of Station 19 and Sergt Walter Driscoll and Patrolmen Arthur Reeves, James Maguire and James Handley visited the house last night.

They got no response to knocks at the door, but Handley finally crawled through an open window. He let in his brother officers and they found Miss Logan in bed.

The officers said that the lights and water supply of the house had been shut off. They tried to persuade Miss Logan to go to City Hospital. Then the officers pooled their personal funds to buy her food, but she also refused to take food or any other charity.

FIRE MENACES THEATER

While 200 attended a moving picture show at Park Theater on Chelsea st., Everett, fire started in the basement of Parish Hall, owned by the Immaculate Conception Church, next door.

The blaze spread with speed but firemen in an hour's battle succeeded in confining it to the hall and none of the theater patrons knew of the blaze until after the show.

When the fire started last night a dozen men were on the second floor of the hall. It is believed the fire was caused by defective wiring. While firemen battled all traffic was held up and the movement of the Woodlawn cars was halted for more than an hour. Damage was estimated at $5000.

While the fire was in progress another broke out at 33 Fuller st., Everett, forcing the dispatch of a number of pieces of apparatus from the Parish Hall fire.

DISCOVERED!

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TRAIN KILLS WABAN MAN

In a mysterious accident which caused Medical Examiner T. Morton Gallagher to withhold his finding until he had made a more complete investigation today, Harold W. O'Leary, 51, of Moffat rd. Waban, was killed by a train at the Waban station of the B. & A. Railroad just after he assisted his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary of Winthrop, on board.

His decapitated body was found last night after the train pulled out.

O'Leary had gone to the station in an automobile which his daughter, Miss Margaret O'Leary, 19, drove. Miss O'Leary was the first to notice her father.

BROADCASTERS ARE ALWAYS SEEKING NOVEL IDEAS FOR RADIO FANS

New Favorites Help to Save Situation

By N. F. T.

Rut is a horrid noun, defined by word wizard Webster as meaning a deep track, difficult to get wheels out of. Radioland rulers have come to shun the menacing rut as they would some death dealing plague. Well they may.

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Indeed there was likelihood, and it hasn't altogether vanished, that radio programs might become lodged in such an artery. Lately, however, resourcefulness and ingenuity on the part of new blood appears to have saved the station at least somewhat. Radio needs nothing if it doesn't need more fast thinking idea men.

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REPETITIONS REIGN

For a long time, program bosses seemed content with presenting the same old type of broadcast, repeating the same [illegible] with merely an orchestra and [illegible]. Different names perhaps but microphone tenors, baritones, sopranos and crooners often [illegible] as sweet by any name, even as the proverbial rose scent [illegible] the bloom be called something else.

* * *

It is true that speaking, singing and playing instruments are about the only three things radio can reproduce. Even so, there certainly are new contests, new stunts and novel efforts yet not heard. Thanks to intelligent, enthusiastic personalities that have come into radio's realm recently, much of these more modern achievements will keep coming through our loud-speakers from now on. Praises be.

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A sparkling new combination starting off down air lanes tonight (WNAC) is the trio made up of those piano playing Jaynoff Sisters as a featured duo with vocal bits by Morton (tenor) Bowe. Listen at 10.15.

AT THE KEYHOLE

Then there is the unique stunt, if it must be so termed, bringing "Girl About Town" to the microphones as a guest of The Gossipers. Alyce Siemens is her name and she specializes in printed gossip of an acceptable type. Since Jack Shannon and Marie Stoddard are air tattlers and Alyce is the only lady "colyuming" snoop hereabouts, their studio turn tonight (WAAB) will be a sparkling demonstration of what just slight deviation from routine blah-blah can be made to unfold. Here's to the three gossipers, heard tonight at 8 p. m.! In fact, your Uncle N. F. T. thinks he'll pop over to their get together. Don't be bashful, look in on them yourself. Bring all the folks along, the public is invited. See you later then. Remember, everybody's welcome.

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LOCAL LATHER

Any local "mike" man who thinks he smokes more cigars than other Hub broadcasters, just spend one afternoon with Lee (WBZ) McCollum . . . . Earl (WEEI) Nelson could be a network star in New York if he wanted to . . . . WNAC apparatus usually picks up Joe Solomon's Orchestra from Cocoanut Grove on Saturday nights at 10 P. M. . . . . Not this week, loyal Yankee Network listeners, not this week . . . . You see, Joe, and his boys go coast-to-coasting on Walter Winchell's flying carpet that night at that time, too . . . . All of which means WEEI equipment has to be put in so the big NBC chain may be served . . . . . Del Castillo deserts his big beautiful organ this week to head southward . . . Del meets Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rines down Havana way in about ten days . . . . Listeners of New England write more letters concerning the Crime Club program heard last night (WNAC) than do loudspeaker patrons of any other section in the U. S. . . . What on earth could that prove, us Yankees being such law abidin' folks?

Evening American on the Air

THE GLOBE TROTTER

of the Boston American and Hearst Metrotone News

A complete radio daily newspaper—75 minutes of news, markets, fashions, features, sports and special entertainment.

213 M.—STATION WAAB—1410 K. C.

250 M.—WORC, Worcester—1200 K. C.

7:45- 8:00 A. M.—CITY EDITION OF THE AIR

11:00-11:15 A. M.—FEATURE PERIOD

Mon., Wed. (Fri., 11 15-11 30)—Martha Lee's Homemaking Class.

Tuesday—Uncle Ted, Farm and Garden Talk

Thursday—Ann Arden on Fashions

Saturday—Feature Forecaster; News.

12:00-12:15 P. M.—PEACH EDITION OF THE AIR

2:45- 3:00 P. M.—SEVEN STAR EDITION OF THE AIR

Stock Market Quotations; News Flashes

7:00- 7:15 P. M.—SEVEN O'CLOCK EDITION OF THE AIR

News Flashes; Features.

For Those Who Dance

6.15—WAAB—Stern's Orchestra

7:15—WEEI—Lanin Orchestra.

8:30—WAAB—Dictators.

9:00—WAAB—Coke Serenaders.

10.30—WNAC—Le Paradis Band.

11:15—WEEI—Lew Conrad music.

11:30—WAAB—Redman Orchestra.

12 00—WNAC—Duchin Orchestra.

12 30—WNAC—Art Kruger music.

1 00—WNAC—Dance music.

Ten High Spots

8.00—WAAB—Geneva Broadcast.

7.45—WBZ—Elsie Janis.

8:00—WEEI—Big Time

8:30—WEEI—Sousa's Band.

8:45—WNAC—Gloom Chasers.

9.00—WBZ—Sherlock Holmes.

9:30—WNAC—Crime Club.

10 00—WAAB—Personalities.

10 30—WBZ—Hollywood Nights.

11:15—WAAB—Barlow Concert.

Phil Cook Today's Radio "Samaritan"

His program is heard at 8 15 in the mornings now. Helen Havey, of McGann ave., Medford, nominates him writing to say:

"He never fails to impart a happy thought which means a pleasant start for everybody every day."

Phil Cook

Who do you think should be made a "Radio Good Samaritan?" Two courtesy guests' tickets for Loew's State Theater are yours if you send in the name of a candidate who wins. Pick your favorite now.

Wednesday, February 24

5:00 P. M.

WAAB—Girl o' Yesterday

WNAC—Dance Parade

WBZ—Dance Orchestra.

WEEI—Caravan.

WHDH—Studio program.

WLOE—Dance music.

5:15 P. M.

WAAB—Going to Press

WNAC—Old Man Sunshine

WBZ—Mouth Health

WEEI—Skippy

WHDH—Piano recital

5:30 P. M.

WAAB—Garden talk.

WNAC—Salty Sam

WBZ—Market talk; Evening Echoes.

WEEI—Round Table.

WHDH—Musicale.

5:45 P. M.

WAAB—Lone Wolf Tribe.

WNAC—Musical Cameo.

6:00 P. M.

WAAB—Geneva Broadcast.

WNAC—News; "Broadway."

WBZ—Dinner music; sport talk.

WEEI—Sert Room Orchestra.

WLOE—Mother Goose.

6:15 P. M.

WAAB—Stern's Orchestra

WNAC—Show World

6 30 P. M.

WNAC—Big Brother

WBZ—Watchmen

WEEI—Old Painter

WHDH—News

WLOE—Moderneers.

6:45 P. M.

WAAB—Art Jarrett, songs.

WNAC—Ranny Weeks' Stylists.

WBZ—Lowell Thomas Topics.

WEEI—Stebbins Boys

WHDH—Variety program.

7:00 P. M.

WAAB—American Globe Trotter.

WNAC—Myrt and Marge.

WBZ—Amos 'n' Andy

WEEI—Hum and Strum

WHDH—Carew's Orchestra

7:15 P. M.

WAAB—Stewartson music

WNAC—Bing Crosby

WBZ—Bradford Orchestra.

WEEI—Lanin's Orchestra.

7.30 P. M.

WAAB—Big Brother

WNAC—Boswell Sisters.

WBZ—Harry Michaels.

WEEI—Alice Joy.

WLOE—Song program.

7 45 P. M.

WAAB—String ensemble.

WNAC—Quarter-hour.

WBZ—Elsie Janis

WEEI—Jack and Del

8 00 P. M.

WAAB—Gossipers

WNAC—Bath Club

WBZ—Frigidairians.

WEEI—Big Time

8.15 P. M.

WAAB—Musical program.

WNAC—Singin' Sam

WBZ—Mello Clarions

WLOE—Hiram and Sally.

8.30 P. M.

WAAB—Dictators.

WNAC—Coke program

WEEI—Sousa's Band

WLOE—Duo; talk

8 45 P. M.

WAAB—N. E. Council program.

WNAC—Stoopnagle and Budd

WBZ—Eugene Ormandy music

9 00 P. M.

WAAB—Coke Serenaders.

WNAC—Fast Freight.

WBZ—Sherlock Holmes

Dramatic program with Richard Gordon, Leigh Lovel and Joseph Bell; orchestra direction Graham Harris.

WEEI—Old Counsellor.

9:30 P. M.

WAAB—Organ.

WNAC—Crime Club.

WBZ—"Parading"

WEEI—Musical program

Gladys Rice, soprano; Douglas Stanbury baritone and master of ceremonies. Nathaniel Shilkret

WLOE—Aristocrats, orchestra.

10 00 P. M.

WAAB—Personalities

Guest artist, male quartet and Freddie Rich's Orchestra

WNAC—Land o' Flowers

WBZ—Russian Art Ensemble

WEEI—Sports interview.

10:15 P. M.

WAAB—Adventures in health.

WNAC—Artists Bureau.

10:30 P. M.

WAAB—Music That Satisfies.

Nat Shilkret's Orchestra, Alex Gray baritone

WNAC—Le Paradis Band.

WBZ—Hollywood Nights.

Frank Luther, tenor; Gene Rodemich's orchestra

WEEI—Artists' service.

10:45 P. M.

WAAB—Street Singer.

WBZ—Hoofers.

11:00 P. M.

WAAB—News.

WNAC—Organ.

WBZ—Sport talk.

WEEI—Forecast; news.

11:15 P. M.

WAAB—Barlow concert.

WNAC—News.

WBZ—Broadcast to Arctic.

WEEI—Conrad's Musketeers

11:30 P. M.

WAAB—Redman Orchestra

WNAC—Cornwall music

12 MID.

WNAC—Eddie Duchin music.

12.30 A. M.

WNAC—Art Kruger music.

1.00 A. M.

WNAC—Dance music to 2 a. m.

PERSONALITIES OF AIR

The N. Y. Singing Teachers' Ass'n bursts forth with a resolution that crooning "robs the human voice of its ability to express the higher emotions."

Crooners should be pleased at this. At least they are termed as possessing human voices.

The resolution further states that crooning "corrupts the minds and ideals of the younger generation."

Happily, there isn't much of the younger generation left to be corrupted by crooners. Most of them ARE just that.

LLOYD GEORGE, Gt. Britain's ex-premier, will be CBSed Mar. 1 when he speaks at the annual St David's Day dinner in London.

Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, who take to a daily NBC series Mar. 7, will be put on as competition to Mort Downey. . . Send Ranny Weeks a card; it's his birthday tomorrow. Ranny y'know is already being sought by N. Y. b'dcasters . . Ben Bernie has a habit of tipping the boys in his orch off whenever he thinks the horse of his choice will win a race. Just a few more tips and the boys won't be following his advice. . . WNAC still lists Joe Solomon's orch. for Sat. at 10 although WEEI has the band scheduled for the cigaret hr. 'Twould be funny if both stations b'dcast the music, each with its own an'ncement.

Rudy Vallee declared yest'y that since he married, his fan mail has increased 50 per cent.

The extra 50 per cent probably comes from thankful neglected husbands.

ANOTHER CARD for Carleton Dickerman who rounds out six yrs. service with WEEI today. "Dick" and WNAC's Ben Hadfield are the two oldest an'ncers from the standpoint of yr's service . . . While Del Castillo is vacationing in Cuba his WEEI organ place will be filled by James O'Hara, local theater organizer . . . Ethel Grenier is considering a wk's work on a local stage . . . WLOE's Viola Semidt will soon join up with Lou Conrad's band as vocalist . . . A "female Bing Crosby" will soon be featured on a local station . . . Lou Conrad is reminding folks, these days, that he's already been on the cigaret hr. . . . And a closing prayer for Rudy Vallee when he reaches Boston and its Grapefruit Brigade. M. G. M.

Boston Stations

Kilocycles		Meters
1410	WAAB	213
1230	WNAC	244
990	WBZ	303
590	WEEI	[illegible]
1500	WLOE	200
830	WHDH	361
920	WBSO	326

Peddling Case Filed

Charles Gould, 19, of Brighton st., Boston, was arraigned in the Waltham district court on a charge of peddling song sheets without a license. The case was filed.

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Fagged out . . . always melancholy and blue. She should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its tonic action builds up the system. Try it.

A thrilling

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WNAC . . . 9.30 P. M.

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Marry-Go-Round

SIGN PRE-WAR CONTRACT BEFORE MARRIAGE

By HELEN ROWLAND

MOST MARRIAGES, these days, begin with the signing of some sort of pre-war contract. Or is it a peace-pact?

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THE COLLAR-BUTTON QUESTION
"WHERE IS IT"

People seem to have a positive passion for signing themselves and each other up to all sorts of binding promises. The good old marriage vows which include only the promise to love, honor, cherish and cleave unto one another, aren't enough for this popular new form of "contractual marriage." We moderns are all from Missouri—and we demand a guarantee!

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You've got to state clearly your stand on the mother-in-law question, the collar-button question, the tooth-paste question, the budget question, the lipstick question, the pocket-money question, the guest-towel question and the breakfast-in-bed question. And to put it in writing!

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The stipulations and covenants on the diet and bridge questions, alone, might fill two closely typed pages. Because a man's stomach and a woman's figure are equally sacred. And, while a little bridge is supposed to connect most things, there is nothing like a little bridge-quarrel to separate two otherwise perfectly-mated souls. In fact, it is almost fatal for a bridge-minded man to marry a woman who is NOT bridge-minded, and yet insists on playing.

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That disgruntled wife who laid down forty-seven bylaws for her husband to endorse and sign, had only just BEGUN. She never even touched on such vital subjects as window-shades, which a man always shoots up to the top, while a woman wants them down. Or caroling in the bathroom and leaving the wet towels on the floor. Or the question of who shall muss up the newspaper. Yet, her husband refused to sign it!

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CAROLING IN THE BATH—
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But the average man doesn't mind signing a little thing like a pre-matrimonial contract, because he doesn't intend to keep it unless he wants to, anyhow. A little thing like that would never disturb a man's beauty sleep.

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YOU know how he is about his marriage vows. Before marriage, he never thinks about them; during the ceremony he doesn't hear them, and after marriage, he can't remember them. His motto, like a politician's is, "Promise anything, until the campaign is over!"

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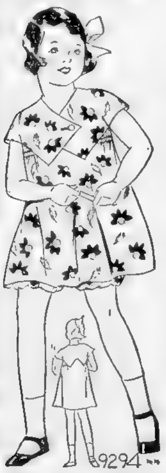
Daily Pattern

By MARIAN MARTIN



Gay Print for Youngster

PATTERN 9294

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HERE IS a cunning little frock with yoke and sleeves cut in one. The grace and freedom in the skirt are given with two rows of gathers on either side of the frock.

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How to Enjoy Eating, Yet Reduce

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

WHEN a person has an excess of fat, it usually means that too much food is being taken and too little exercise. There develops an amount of adipose tissue that affects the health, or at least reduces the efficiency. In time the accumulation becomes pathological and dangerous.

Dr. Copeland.

A fat person may contend that he eats very little and yet the pounds accumulate. We are forced to ask him if he selects food that encourages the increase of fat. Is he partial to starchy food and sweets?

Normally the proper selection of a diet will keep the weight practically stationary. All the food taken is intended to be burned up as fuel to maintain the bodily activities. Malt drinks are fattening, for malt itself is nutritious, and the alcoholic content furnishes fuel, thus conserving the nutritious elements to store up in the form of bodily fat.

In general terms it is important that fats, starchy foods and sweets should be limited. No great change need be made in the consumption of meat, provided it is not taken in excess. Potatoes and bread may be reduced with safety and even excluded from the diet. Fruits and leafy vegetable should be taken freely.

It is wise to take the hearty meal in the middle of the day when possible. For lunch or supper, a cup of clear soup; a scant helping of lean meat without gravy; a salad, tomato or celery with lemon or vinegar, but no oil; and a small piece of bread with a very little butter.

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KITCHEN-FREE SUNDAYS

Sunday will be a real day of rest for you from now on if you come this week to the

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Business Women's Class, Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

In the Home Service Auditorium

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No admission charge—everybody invited. Free recipes. Attendance prize given at each class

ON THE AIR

The first half hour of the Tuesday and Thursday classes will be broadcast. When you can't come, tune in on Station WEEI

Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Thursday at 10 a.m.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

MURDER OF THE NIGHT CLUB LADY

Christine's Actions Probed

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inquisition at once. The fact was as I learned later, that Colt gave orders to Inspector Flynn to arrive half an hour late so that he might have time to begin his inquiry.

Closing the door behind me I crossed the wide expanse of the living-room floor. In one of the easy chairs by the fireplace sat Doctor Hugh Baldwin, smoking a cigarette. His bag lay between his feet. The physician's alert gaze searched the fire and ashes, in quest of what, only he could have revealed. Standing between the window, his hands folded at his thighs, was Chung, his great and ugly face a little to one side, the baldness of his enormous crown gleaming under a suspended lamp. Neither man seemed to notice me as I opened the front door and strode to the head of the iron staircase. There I encountered Lieutenant Fallon.

"I saw the doctor go in," was Fallon's greeting, "but the chief sent word that everything was okay and told me not to stir from here until I was relieved. What the hell is happening in there?"

When I enlightened Fallon, the look of demoralized astonishment on that honest Irish face was beyond all art.

"By God! It couldn't have been done by anybody getting into the room," he blurted. "Nobody could get by me or these boys of mine, and there's no such thing as secret doorways in this joint. There is something awful funny about all this, Mr. Abbott! Tell the chief I'll report back to him in five minutes."

Down the iron staircase I raced and through the dim corridor to the lift, thence down to the deserted lobby. I found that Lowell Courtleigh, which was actually the name of the sleepy elevator operator, was in sole charge of the premises until morning. Here was a chance to do a little sleuthing on my own account.

"Did you see Miss Quires go out tonight?" I asked, after relaying Colt's orders to him.

"No, I come on at 12 o'clock—but I seen her come in!"

"You saw what?"

The shocking impact of the elevator boy's unexpected announcement nearly made me gasp the words. Christine Quires had come home! When? Where was she now?

A hundred questions crowded to my tongue, clamoring for an answer. But I had to pretend only a casual interest in this astounding information.

"You are positive you saw Miss Quires come in?" I repeated.

"Yeah—I saw her come in."

"About what time?"

"Around 15 minutes after 12—soon after the New Year whistles blew."

Christine had come home before we had even reached the penthouse? But that was impossible!

My heart was still in my mouth but I managed a composed countenance, as I asked:

"Alone?"

"A guy brought her to the door and he wanted to come up, but she wouldn't let him. Said she didn't feel so good. So I took her up alone."

"Did she say anything to you on the way up?"

"No—say, what do you think you are, a district attorney or something?"

"No, I'm only a policeman," I told him, with such dignity as I could muster. He gave me a look and said:

"Yeah? And I'm a congressman."

"Take me upstairs again," I told him after several more questions. "Maybe the police commissioner will want to talk to you in a little while."

"All right, I'll be glad to talk to him," he emphasized.

Chung admitted me with a decorous bow.

During my absence the spacious living-room had been taken over as a chamber of inquisition. As I had expected, Thatcher Colt was already started on his quest for the truth about the death of Lola Carewe. Doctor Baldwin had been exiled to an ignoble solitude in the maid's room. The Police Commissioner and the District Attorney had closed off the living room, ready for the examination of witnesses, and having admitted me Chung was sent to request the immediate presence of Mrs. Carewe. Meanwhile, Colt and Doughterty were listening to an indignant report from Lieutenant Fallon.

"Mr. Commissioner," the detective recited, "my men have been strictly on the job every minute of the time. The only person who entered this apartment was Doctor Baldwin."

"Have you checked——"

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Is Colt satisfied with his search of the Carewe apartment? See tomorrow's installment.

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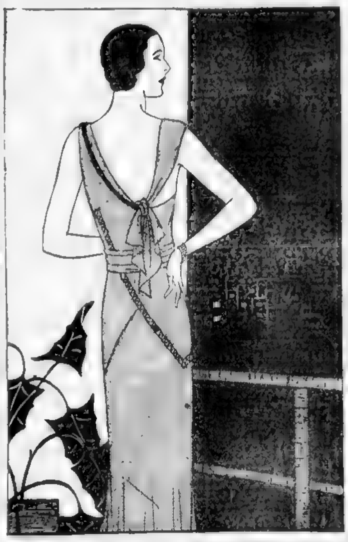

Reddish purple crepe marocain makes this Lanvin evening dress. The unusual cut noted at the back of the bodice makes this an outstanding model of the current collection.

Just What Makes a Grouch Grouchy Is a Problem

By WINIFRED BLACK

WHAT MAKES the Grouch so grouchy? Do you know? I don't.

I wish I did. It would make it easier to keep from hating him; and it's a great nuisance to hate anybody, isn't it?

Someone who knows the Grouch very well told me this morning that she thinks it isn't really a grouch he has at all. It's an inferiority complex.

There it is again—this shallowy thing we keep hearing of all the time—"inferiority complex." Well, if I had a disposition like the Grouch I'd feel inferior, too.

But I wouldn't be mad at everybody else about it. I'd be mad at myself, and ashamed of myself and I'd try to borrow, beg or steal a different disposition.

What's all this "complex" about, anyhow? I know hundreds of people who are more clever than I am, better natured than I am, kinder-hearted than I am, and ten times more generous, forgiving, tolerant and broad-minded, to say nothing about their being just.

All this does not make me hate other people. It makes me like them. I wish I could find out just how they do it. But since I can't be as good or unselfish or generous as these others, I'm not going to go into a corner and bite my nails about it.

"Inferiority Complex." Nobody has such a thing except a person who is really very inferior indeed—and mad about it.

It's bad enough to be born a sour crosspatch with a mean, crabbed, envious disposition, but to hug that disposition and pet it and make the most of it, and think you've apologized for it when you say you're suffering from an inferiority complex—that's the worst of all.

Come out of your dark corner Mr. I. C. Grouch. Come out into the sunshine of good nature, good fellowship and joyous zest in life and best [illegible] about [illegible]

Get [illegible] maybe [illegible] eat [illegible] and [illegible] nice Mr. [illegible]

We [illegible]

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Tuna Fish Is Handy for Lunches

By MARTHA LEE

From Martha Lee's Wednesday Morning Broadcast Over Station WAAB

[illegible] to have [illegible] turn [illegible] when I begin to talk about the delicious dishes [illegible] can be made with tuna fish. [illegible] be sure to get white [illegible] and it's [illegible] the same [illegible] one of your favorite [illegible] defy [illegible] honest [illegible] meat when [illegible] [illegible] Martha Lee [illegible] we are [illegible] and if you [illegible] and [illegible] you'd try

CALIFORNIA CHICKEN PIE

1 Can tuna
2 carrots, diced
3 medium potatoes, diced.
1 medium onion, diced.
1 cup green peas.
1 tbsp. butter
2 tbsps. flour
1 cupful milk
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. paprika
⅛ tsp. pepper
Pastry

Boil [illegible] potatoes, onions and [illegible] until tender [illegible] salted water. Make a white sauce as follows: Melt the butter, add the flour and [illegible] bubbling add the [illegible] and cook until smooth and thickened. Add seasoning [illegible] sauce with the [illegible] Line a baking dish with [illegible] fill with the vegetables and flaked fish in layers, cover with an upper crust in which [illegible] have been made [illegible] the crust is brown [illegible] oven.

I've other tuna fish recipes that I'd be happy to send you for a two-cent stamp.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Fried Mush with Maple Syrup
Cloverleaf Rolls
Coffee.

LUNCH
Bouillon
Toasted Muffins with Marmalade
Cocoa

DINNER
Broiled Steak
French Fried Onions
Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Corn Starch Pudding with Fruit Sauce
Coffee

Daily True Story

Saved by a Girl

'LOOKS GOOD'' thought Robert Dunlap as he read an advertisement in the help wanted columns. Being a keen lad he answered it by letter. Two days later he received a reply asking him to call at an office for a personal interview.

The [illegible] letter had [illegible] that the [illegible] with [illegible] in [illegible] the elevator [illegible] hands [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] tendents [illegible] along the wa[illegible] Two [illegible] woman were busy typing at [illegible] A young girl was bending over a filing cabinet completely [illegible] in her work [illegible] so [illegible] that she failed [illegible] up and catch his admiring glance.

"What lovely eyes!" he thought as he smiled at her. But she only returned his smile with a solemn stare. No, there was something else in her eyes, and in the stoop of her young shoulders—something hunted and frightened. He shifted uneasily. Just then the white-haired receptionist returned and said 'Mr Harwood will see you now, Mr Dunlap.'"

HE FELT SURE

"Yes he felt [illegible] interview [illegible]

'Not so fast young man' said Harwood with the [illegible] of [illegible] humor that had [illegible] in his small crafty eyes. 'You have made a fine impression upon us both by your letter and your personal manner. We [illegible] your enthusiasm. [illegible] anything definite [illegible] May I expect to see you [illegible] about 11?'

Yes certainly" said [illegible] rising. He left the office [illegible]

In the hall [illegible] for the elevator the girl of the lovely frightened eyes [illegible] his astonishment she [illegible] into his hand a slip of paper. Then she hurried by as if nothing had happened. He slipped into the elevator, descended and walked out of the building with a heart that was suddenly beating like a triphammer. A block away he read the note.

"Don't take the job, even if you are in desperate need!" was all it said, but enough to make his flesh creep.

The following Saturday he was at Harwood's having laughed away the fear he had experienced when first reading the warning note.

"I'm glad to see you back, Mr Dunlap," said Harwood a few minutes later when they shook hands. "We want you to begin immediately. You will leave New York on Monday morning."

Robert tried to interrupt but Harwood continued authoritatively. "I don't believe I had time to explain these details. You will first go to our preparatory school in a certain Ohio city where you will be taught the necessary information on our banking principles free of charge. A new [illegible]

Something rotten in the state of [illegible] Dunlap [illegible] Then he recalled the warning note. He mustered his courage and [illegible] interrupted Harwood.

"I must decline this position as I have something else, here in New York. I just came to tell you," he said.

[illegible] Robert walked [illegible]

[illegible] when she [illegible] was with her [illegible] corner. He followed her [illegible] into a subway station [illegible] a train. Then he [illegible]

"You!" she gasped.

[illegible] later they were [illegible] a quiet street [illegible] She had confided that she had resigned.

"[illegible] men in the office are frightened to death," she said. "I was new so I could break away. They never can. They know too much."

[illegible] more," Dunlap asked.

ENTRAPPING BANKERS

"[illegible] that the men are [illegible] a system of entrapping [illegible] bankers who have [illegible] state or national [illegible] After [illegible] of being exposed, [illegible] Harwood's [illegible] his foreign [illegible] no questions. Then whenever one of Harwood's agents gets wise to the [illegible] of the work he is doing, after some big financial [illegible] the poor devil [illegible] Why, I overheard them at the office once. It's his turn now for the Port of Missing Men. I'm glad we're both out of it!"

"So am I!" he echoed heartily. "If only we could show them up!" Then he asked curiously, "But why did you warn me? That was a great risk."

She didn't answer and he [illegible] a little [illegible] They walked along silently until she said, "Here's where I live," and held out her hand to bid him [illegible] But he seemed so reluctant to leave that she added, "Won't you come up and meet my sister Mr—"

"Dunlap—Robert," he answered with alacrity, and as he followed her into the home he said, "Say, that was no lie I told about having another job. I really have!"

(Names of characters in this story are [illegible])

WHICH STAR IS 19... WHICH IS 39?

Joyce Compton

This alluring young screen star, who is 19, says: "I could never hope to look lovelier than Billie Burke does right now. It's a comfort we both use the same complexion care! Lux Toilet Soap certainly keeps one's skin youthfully smooth and clear."

Billie Burke

"I'm 39," says this radiant favorite, who first starred on Broadway two decades ago. Who would guess it from this recent photograph! "To keep youthful charm you must guard complexion beauty. I use Lux Toilet Soap."

Screen Stars know the Secret of keeping Youthful Charm

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"I don't see why any woman should look her age," says the lovely Billie Burke. "I'm 39."

"I'm 19," says Joyce Compton. "But no matter what my age, I could never hope to look lovelier than Billie Burke does right now. What a comfort to know her secret of complexion care!"

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LEWIS SAYS STEELE DUE FOR DROP IN MAT SHOW

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

FANNING

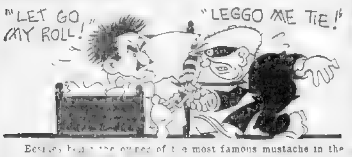
With GEORGE UNDERWOOD

Yes, There Ain't No War. Toppino a Second Eaton. Charlie Sticks 'Em Up. Kerchoo! Spri'g on Way. Spiritualist Has Cubs. Meet Colonel Dempsey.

Flitting Like Bee From Flower to Flower

All inside 24 hours Boston [illegible] being afflicted with three grunt and groan [illegible] In the YD show in the Garden tonight, Ed Strangler Lewis [illegible] Ray Steele . . . Tomorrow night in the Arena, Henri [illegible] champion of the universe, defends his title against Jim B[illegible] the [illegible] Scissors King . . . The bow wows are [illegible] Building tonight in time to let Charlie [illegible] grunt and groan side show [illegible] [illegible] every oppor[illegible] there isn't any wrestling war [illegible] The two of [illegible] [illegible] Shanghai the Japs declared [illegible] the world to believe their cannonballs [illegible] Whatever Bowser does to [illegible] Paul [illegible] are doing it because they love each other . . . Ain't love grand?

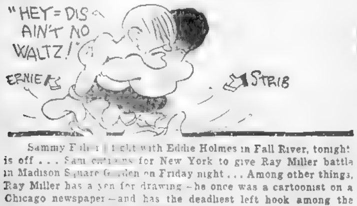
Remember Boston's little Billie Eaton, that sawed-off chunk of greased lightning? [illegible] Fastest sprinter off his mark on the boards you ever saw . . . Faster even than Arthur Duffey on a flat floor . . . Art was faster out of his holes on the cinders . . . But indoors there never was a sprinter who could get away like little Billie Eaton . . . [illegible] Emmett Toppino of Loyola University, New Orleans [illegible] of Billy Eaton . . . The little sawed-off [illegible] his mark as if shot from a catapult [illegible] equalled the world's 60 yard record [illegible] title on Monday night . . . H[illegible] about his being the last [illegible] They say he can carry his speed past the [illegible] It he can you can chalk him down as the 100 meter O[illegible] winner.


"LET GO MY ROLL!"
"LEGGO ME TIE!"

Besides being the owner of the most famous mustache in the world, Charlie Harvey, the veteran manager of Steve Hamas, the young Penn State Knockout King, is the original Hard Luck Guy . . . In the last [illegible] years he has been smashed up in three serious and almost fatal automobile accidents . . . Last week, in Los Angeles, robbers broke into his hotel room and stuck up old Charlie for the [illegible] he had received for Hamas' fight with Armand Emanuel . . . [illegible] Charlie, who is close to 70, was dead game . . . Grabbed one [illegible] the people and had it for a souvenir . . . When the [illegible] Charlie recovered his announcing [illegible] roar that could be heard in San Francisco [illegible] but they went away with Charlie's and Steve's [illegible] Amos and Andy are such fite nuts that on the night of the [illegible] Dempsey fight they did their broadcasting from the [illegible] at Soldiers Field, Chicago.

Ker[illegible] . . . My nose is rudding and I'm coughing like a [illegible] . . . But Sprig, beeootiful Sprig, is just around [illegible] Anyway, the Harvard battery men have reported [illegible] cage and the mail is full of pictures of Giant [illegible] first flight of Yanks and others from the Southern [illegible] The Braves hit the trail for St. Pete on Friday and [illegible] for Savannah next Sunday . . . Yes, Sprig is [illegible] K[illegible] Kercho-o-o-ooo! . . . Will Rogers occupied [illegible] at Dempsey-Levinsky fight . . . When ships were [illegible] scribes to say who won, Rogers wrote, "The [illegible]"

Phil Wrigley, son of the late chewing gum king and Cub owner, isn't a fan [illegible] and will do his best to make a pennant winner out of the Cubs just to make his father's spirit the happier . . . Word comes from Skowhegan that some of the gals are going to accompany the shinny team to the Garden next Friday night and a [illegible] old fashioned square dance will be enjoyed along with the Down East hockey game with Bucksport Point . . . All the Skowhegan gals have the come hither look in their eyes . . . Even the [illegible] New York Times comments on the inferior showing of [illegible] Columnist John Kieran can't figger out why they [illegible] Chicago is Ernie Schaaf's hard luck town . . . L[illegible] Ernie was there Tuffy Griffith halted the Wrentham D[illegible] knockout march . . . The Golden Boy, y know, is keeping company with a Park Avenue heiress . . . He may think [illegible] the ring with him when Willie the Clutch starts hugging.



Sammy Fuller's fight with Eddie Holmes in Fall River, tonight is off . . . Sam entrains for New York to give Ray Miller battle in Madison Square Garden on Friday night . . . Among other things, Ray Miller has a yen for drawing—he once was a cartoonist on a Chicago newspaper—and has the deadliest left hook among the little men since Charlie White's time . . . Sonja Henie says she didn't demand excessive expense money for her Canadian appearance . . . But where there's so much smoke it is reasonable to suspect there is some fire . . . Pole vaulters today start vaulting competitions at a height which was a world's record a few years ago.

This is the day the Governor of Kentucky will make Jack Dempsey a Kentucky Colonel and the old Man Killer will outrank Gene Tunney, who was a major on the staff of the former Governor of Connecticut . . . Turn to news columns to see whether Dempsey's opponent, last night, Frankie Wine, was stronger than 2½ per cent . . . Phil Schlossberg, once manager of Ernie Schaaf and now the pilot of Arthur DeKuh, once knocked out Vic McLaglen . . . Hit Vic in the tummy in the 4th round and started him on a moving picture career.

INDRISANO GETS FIELDS BOUT HERE

Now if somebody doesn't toss a [illegible] wrench into the works, Jackie Fields, new boss of the welterweights, will toss [illegible] Johnny Indrisano of [illegible] in a 10 round bout at the Boston Garden March [illegible]

[illegible] is beginning to look as if [illegible] never [illegible] 1932 boxing program when B[illegible] hopped [illegible] to Chicago and snared Fields for the Indrisano shot.

John Indrisano

Fields recently stepped back into the welterweight throne room when he took Lou Brouillard for a ride at the Chicago [illegible] [illegible] Fields [illegible] a [illegible] heat [illegible] Fields [illegible] the local [illegible]

In Chicago Fields and Brouillard [illegible] drew $28,000 [illegible] at least 45 G's here.

The Charles Fetzlaff-Jack McCarthy [illegible] be held the m[illegible] of M[illegible]

Firpo to Top Off Training in Hub

Henry Firpo, the Louisville [illegible] will put in a few [illegible] of the [illegible] before he steps into action with [illegible] of Waterbury in a [illegible] at the Arena on next Monday night.

H[illegible] of Brockton and [illegible] of Waltham [illegible] eight round semi-final.

JASPER-B. U. GRID FRAY OFF

Chick Meehan, Manhattan's sports director [illegible] the Jaspers will not have Boston University on the grid schedule next fall.

The game had been tentatively dated for October 23 in Boston.

It will be almost impossible [illegible] schools [illegible] for the date, as most colleges have completed next fall's schedules.

The game had been agreed upon by John Law, former Manhattan [illegible] contracts were signed.

The Daily Dozen

—By Myles T. McSweeney—

It's an old saying: "Where there are amateurs there are charges."

Monetary and verbal.

The latest charge is that Sonja Henie, Olympic figure skating champion, made charges through her father for appearances in Ottawa and Toronto that were considered too high for an amateur.

Supercharges, so to speak.

Sonja issued a counter charge denying charges charged against alleged charges.

Right here, it begins to get a bit difficult to follow the charges so let's give them no credit.

The amateurs are not the only ones to make charges. The Bruins charge that Cooper Smeaton [illegible] wrong in suspending Shore in the game with the Blackhawks on Sunday.

Then Frank Calder, president of the National League, charged Shore a $100 fine.

Even the Chinese and Japanese are charging.

This sounds like department store customers at Christmas time. All kinds of charges.

So, we'll charge up this dozen to our account.

And join the charge of the 600,000 in the Washington st. tunnel.

Yale Sports Star Goes on Probation

New Haven, Feb 24—Jack Kilcullen, Yale heavyweight boxer and star in football, track and boxing, has been placed on probation.

OFF THE MAT WITH LEWIS AND STEIN

When Strangler Lewis, who wrestles Ray Steele in the feature bout of the YD show in the Boston Garden, tonight, isn't on the wrestling mat he is in one of his four restaurants superintending affairs. See the four chefs at the stove. The smiling one on the right is ED STRANGLER LEWIS. On the right you see SAM STEIN in the grasp of a headlock by ELEANOR HOLM, swimming champion and member of Ziegfeld's Follies. Sam and Eleanor were training in the same gym when the camera man "shot" them. Stein wrestles Pat Corrigan on tonight's card.

DAZZY VANCE SIGNS UP

Clearwater, Fla., Feb 24 [illegible]—Dazzy Vance, baseball's [illegible] holdout, broke bank [illegible] salary wranglers today and signed his 1932 Brooklyn contract. The terms were not revealed, but [illegible] believed the dazzler signed for $15,000.

The signing came with [illegible] suddenness and followed a [illegible] conference between the pitcher and Max Carey, manager, last night.

The big fire ball thrower received $25,000 last year. The highest pitching salary in the National League. H[illegible] 1931 record of [illegible] won [illegible] with an earned run average of 3.3[illegible] [illegible] one of the most [illegible] in the [illegible] institutions in baseball [illegible] year.

Dartmouth Five Plays Penn Tonight

New York, Feb 24 (AP)—Beaten in [illegible] two starts after [illegible] up [illegible] eight victories in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League, the Dartmouth Indians hope [illegible] into a winning [illegible] at Hanover when [illegible] Pennsylvania's oft beaten quintet.

New [illegible] Cornell [illegible] in the standings, Dartmouth [illegible] Princeton for second place [illegible] topping Penn and anything [illegible] would be [illegible] of the league season.

Title Bout for Fuller if He Beats Miller

New York, Feb 24 (INS)—Promoter James J. Johnston today [illegible] a match for the bantamweight championship of the world between A. Brown, titleholder, and Emile Pladner, French champion. The bout will be held at Madison Square Garden here on March 25.

Sammy Fuller of Boston was told he could have a championship bout with Canzoneri if he beats Ray Miller, Chicago, in the main bout at the Garden Friday.

Boston Man 7th in Quebec Derby

Quebec, Feb. 24—Emil St. Goddard of Manitoba leads Shorty Russick, also of Manitoba, who is second, and Leonhard Seppala of Alaska, who is third in the annual international dog team derby here.

Roger Haines of Boston, sole U. S. entry in the race, is seventh.

Private School Meet Postponed

The private school track meet listed for Saturday has been put over until Saturday March 5. Tabor Academy's dual meet with Noble and Greenough, originally slated for last Saturday, will be run this coming Saturday.

National League

AMERICAN DIVISION

To Play		Won	Lost	Tie	Pts	Goals For	Goals Agst
10	Rangers	20	12	8	[illegible]	101	[illegible]
11	Chicago	18	14	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Detroit	14	17	7	[illegible]	75	[illegible]
11	Boston	12	15	10	34	69	81

CANADIAN DIVISION

To Play		Won	Lost	Tie	Pts	Goals For	Goals Agst
10	Canadiens	18	14	6	42	86	84
11	Toronto	17	14	6	40	115	96
9	Maroons	15	18	6	36	120	117
10	Americans	13	18	7	33	80	101

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Rangers 2, Boston 0.
Canadiens 2, Detroit 1.
Americans 4, Toronto 1.

First Olympics Built From Fete Merger

This is the first of the Olympic Series by Lawson Robertson, member of the Olympic teams of 1904, 1906 and 1908, and head coach of the American Olympic teams of 1920, 1924, 1928 and 1932. The next article will appear next Monday, Feb. 29, and will continue at [illegible] until after the completion of next summer's Olympics. In his series the head Olympic coach will go into every phase of the Olympic situation, telling of training and dieting, telling about the [illegible] candidates, foreign as well as American, and finally covering the [illegible] international meet in Los Angeles.

By LAWSON ROBERTSON

Head Coach of the American Olympic Team

Historians are not in accord as to the exact year when the Greeks arranged the first Olympic Games. But the consensus fixes it at about 776 B. C. and the festival was continued until 392 A. D., a span of 1168 years.

The Greeks of the [illegible] held more than any [illegible] came to feel that the spirits of the departed would gain pleasure through seeing spectacles such as had gladdened them in life.

Lawson Robertson

The result was the staging of festivals in different parts of Greece on regular dates.

In time the Greeks came to believe that the gods delighted in the service and [illegible] and [illegible] to their joy, as well as that of the spirits of the dead [illegible] were greatly enlarged. Small communities which had been [illegible] fetes of their own [illegible] so that the games would [illegible] a greater number of [illegible]

The Olympic games, so called because [illegible] were conducted in the shadow of the sacred Mt. Olympus, [illegible] the most famous of [illegible] Eventually festivals [illegible] places in Greece were merged [illegible] the Olympic games [illegible] representative of Greece as a nation.

The Olympic games reached their zenith in Greece along about 464 B. C., which was the time of the 76th Olympiad. The men who were hopeful [illegible] appearing in the games went into strenuous training a year in advance.

To take part in the games was the highest honor that could be bestowed on a youth in Greece.

Women were barred from the Stadium and [illegible] contestants were naked. [illegible] racing was the favorite [illegible] in the earliest Olympic games. Later came wrestling [illegible] discus throwing [illegible] and the Pancratium.

The latter was a combination of wrestling and pugilism wherein the cestus was used and were the only really [illegible] features of an Olympic program. Usually the Pancratium wherein butting, gouging, slugging, throwing and kicking were allowed ended only when death took one of the other.

The cestus duels were "to the death."

There were many impressive ceremonies during the games, which were strung out over a period of five days, and I will discuss them in my next article on Feb. 29.

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Amateurs Fight at B. A. A. Tonight

Boston Athletic Association holds an amateur tourney in the B. A. A. gymnasium tonight with open competition in the 118, 135 and 175 pound classes.

SCHAAF WILL TEST 'STRIB'

New York, Feb. 24 (INS)—A couple of other fellows, named Bill Stribling and Ernie Schaaf, will confront each other in the Chicago Stadium Friday night for the purpose of deciding whether Bill is all washed up or whether Ernie is [illegible] such a [illegible] as is supposed.

The solid citizens no doubt will back Schaaf for the reason that "Strib" is supposed to have [illegible] enthusiasm about leather heaving [illegible] Schaaf is fired with the ambition to reach the pinnacle of [illegible]

Stribling has been near the top three times only to be hurled back as he made the final thrust for the heights. Three hopeful eras in his colorful career—and three savage bitter disappointments. These have made him feel sometimes as if a [illegible] hovered over him and ever would wreck the yearnings he cherished through the years.

He'll go in there against Schaaf blasting away with both fists and calling upon all that he has in speed and in science. But the will to win at all costs perhaps will not be there.

Thus Schaaf will have the advantage.

N. E. Court Tourney at Whitinsville

Whitinsville, Feb. 24—The New England basketball committee has given out the pairings of the eight teams which will get into action tonight at Community Association clubhouse here to determine the New England title.

The Greater Boston representative is the Karhu Club of the Finnish Athletic Club of Quincy. Karhu meets the Falco team of Holyoke, western Massachusetts champion tonight.

Soccer Circuit Games This Week

Soccer teams will turn to league participation this weekend, the cup ties being shelved for at least a couple of weeks.

Clan McGregor and Boston Celtics are scheduled to play a Boston and District league game at Sullivan sq. on Sunday. The Bird and Sons and Needham elevens are to clash at East Walpole.

Springfield Club Now Yankee Farm

Springfield, Feb. 24—The New York Yankees will operate the local club of the Eastern League henceforth. A deal has been completed which gave the Yanks the local team as a farm.

NEW TITLE FOR JACK DEMPSEY

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, went to Frankfort today to receive a Kentucky Colonel commission from Gov. Ruby Laffoon after adding Frankie Wine to his list of comeback tour victims.

In a bout that began slowly but gained momentum, Dempsey easily outpointed the Butte, Mont., blacksmith, who saved himself from a knockout by clinching in the fourth and final round of an exhibition bout.

An all night check failed to result in official box office records but best available estimates placed the crowd that jammed the Jefferson County Armory at 15,000. The promoters said the gate receipts just fell short of Louisville's record of $18,000.

Several prospective cash customers were turned away just before the bout, and special policemen flourished pistols and blackjacks to hold a crowd of would-be gate crashers in check.

Bowen Prepares for Comeback

Pete Bowen, intercollegiate champion quarter-miler in 1930 and holder of several sectional A. A. U. track records, has gone into training here for the 1932 Olympics.

Bowen, a star at the University of Pittsburgh in college days, is registered with the New York Athletic Club, whose quarter-milers have carried the colors of the United States in Olympic competition since the turn of the century. Whether Bowen will enter the Olympic competition under N. Y. A. C. auspices, however, isn't definitely settled.

Out of competition for the past year, Bowen has set himself a strenuous training schedule to get in shape for the 1932 games.

Wood Invited to Race Kaye Don in Italy

New York, Feb. 24 (INS)—Conte Teofilo Rossi di Monteiera, Italian speedboat driver, will invite Gar Wood, Detroit racing enthusiast, to compete in an international race with Kaye Don, British ace.

Count Rossi wants Wood to take his Miss Amreica to Italy for a race with Don's Miss England III at Lake Garda May 22-29. Count Rossi, an international sportsman, was captain of Italy's bobsled team in the winter Olympics at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Laurence Academy Downs Lynn G. E.

A basket by Adzigian in overtime gave a 33 to 32 victory to Lawrence Academy's basketball team over General Electric Apprentices at Cliftondale Community gym.

Mat Results

At Baltimore — Ed Lewis, Cal., d. Cy Williams. Ernie Dusek, Omaha, d. John Maxos, Greece. Doug Wykoff, Ga., d. Ben Ginsberg, N. Y.

At Providence—Gus Sonnenberg, Boston, d. Bill Bartush, Ill.

At New York—Renato Gardini, Italy, d. Bull Komar, N. J. Sam Stein, Newark, d. Anton Peterson, Ind.

At New Haven—Sandor Szabo, Hungary, d. Paul Favre, France. Leo Pinetzki, Poland, d. Van Zelesnik, Russia. Frank Speers, Ga., d. Bill Middlekauf.

At Brockton — Pat McGill, Omaha, d. Nick Skotos, Greece.

San Francisco—Joe Stecher, Dodge, Neb., defeated Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, 12 and 2 minutes for second and third falls, Cantonwine first in 15.

Seattle—Dr. Carl Sarpolis, Cleveland, took two out of three falls from Roland Kirchmeyer, Oklahoma, by rounds, no time; Bob Kruse, Portland, Ore., and Steve Savage, 200, Chicago, drew.

STRANGLER FAVORITE AT GARDEN

Magic Coin Gives Hot Tip on Lewis to Pin Steele

Jack Conway tossed his magic coin before he attempted to pick the winner of the 90-minute limit bout between Strangler Lewis and Ray Steele at the Boston Garden tonight.

The coin pointed to a Lewis victory. The inability of either Lewis or Steele to score a fall within 90 minutes or a fall by each man would be all that could upset the dope of the magic coin. In the event of either of these happenings, says the magic coin, the decision will be a draw.

But under no conditions, the magic coin informs Conway, will Lewis and his famous headlock go down to defeat.

Conway's 1932 record

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"How old am I? What difference does it make as long as I can still lick all of these young fellows who are busting into the wrestling game?"

Strangler Lewis, former world's heavyweight champion, who clashes with Ray Steele of California in a 90-minute match at the Boston Garden tonight, looked up cheerfully from his grapefruit at the Copley-Plaza.

"Always eat grapefruit for breakfast," went on the Strangler. "It reminds me of California. I love California. Also Mrs. Lewis, who is in California."

When asked why he didn't take Mrs. Lewis East with him, the former champion forgot about his grapefruit for a few minutes.

"It is too much of a strain for a woman to accompany her husband on a barnstorming tour of the country," replied Lewis. "Since I licked Gino Garibaldi in Boston two weeks ago, I have been as far West as St. Lewis, while I showed in several Eastern spots.

"Mrs. Lewis likes California, where we have splendid weather. I think when one lives in California, his blood thins out. Therefore, there is danger of getting colds in trips through the West and East. I had a severe cold when last here, but feel better now."

Lewis Sure He Will Pin Steele, and Londos

"I feel I shall win from Steele. Then they can bring on Jim Londos. I have already beaten Jim a dozen or so times. Guess he's made to order for me."

Steele is just as sure of victory as Lewis. He, too, is aiming at a crack at Londos.

Toots Mondt will give a part of tonight's gate receipts to the Y. D. Club.

The Lewis-Steele bout will have a 90-minute limit, and will be decided by best two out of three falls.

In the semi-final, Jack Washburn of Los Angeles and Jack Smith of Chicago will battle in a best two out of three fall match which will have a 54-minute limit.

In a special 30-minute bout, Pat Corrigan, California Irishman, will take on Sam Stein, Jewish heavyweight from New York.

Complete Card at Garden Tonight

MAIN EVENTS
(Best Two Falls out of Three—90 Minute Time Limit)

Ed Strangler Lewis, California, vs. Ray Steele, California.

SEMIFINAL
(Best Two Falls out of Three—45-Minute Time Limit)

"Gentleman" Jack Washburn, Los Angeles, vs. Jack Smith, Chicago.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
(30 Minutes to Decision)

Sam Stein, Jewish heavyweight champion, vs. Pat Corrigan, California Irishman.

TWENTY-MINUTE BOUTS

George McLeod, Iowa, vs. Earl McCready, Tulsa.

Kola Kwariani, Russian Cossack, vs. Ernie Dusek, Omaha.

Paul Harper, Houston, vs. George "Zeus" Wilczewski, Hyde Park.

George Kotsonaros, Greece, vs. Nick Zelesniak, Russia.

TEN-MINUTE BOUTS

Masked Marvel vs. Tiny Ruff, Atlanta.

Herman Hickman, Knoxville, vs. Wild Bill Nelson, St. Louis.

Tiger Jack Young, Quincy, vs. Joe Shimkus, Worcester.

War Vets' Benefit Smoker Tonight

Jewish War Veterans of Boston, Post No. 22, will hold a smoker and entertainment tonight at 8 o'clock at Washington Auditorium, 215 Washington st., Dorchester.

Proceeds go to unemployment relief fund and disabled veterans' aid. Billie Locke is chairman of committee.

RUTH DEFIES CUSTOM IN $10,000 CONFLICT

BABE TO OPEN WORK WITH YANK VETS

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 24 (US)—Babe Ruth is not going to let a little thing like a $10,000 salary difference interfere with his baseball training this spring.

The Babe made this known today when he warned Col. Jacob Ruppert, who is to take up the salary question with him, he was not planning to reach St. Petersburg until a week after the Yankee veterans are called into action next Monday.

"I know it is customary for the unsigned player to stay away from practice until the papers are signed," said the Babe during a round of golf.

"But I have worked out in other years and I plan to do the same again. I want to get into the best possible trim and figure that every day I lose will mean something."

Ruth has heard nothing from the club since the original contract of $[illegible] was sent to him.

In case Babe has to take a salary cut he is doing his best to pick up a little extra cash by competing in the $1,000 golf tourney. The Babe shot a fine 75 in the opening round of the 36-hole tourney while playing with Walter Hagen who had a 73.

Gossip From the Training Camps

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—Dazzy Vance, right-handed pitching ace of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is willing to take a 25 per cent cut in salary, but not more.

"As far as I can see," Dazzy says, "the club officials are trying to put me in a false position. They wish to create the impression that I will not sign except for an exorbitant salary, and then they will be free to trade me without any resentment on the part of the public. I simply will not take a 50 per cent cut. I still am willing to meet them halfway and accept a 25 per cent reduction."

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 (AP)—John McGraw was in town only a few minutes before he started talking about the 1932 New York Giants.

"The Cardinals are the team to beat," he said, "but the Cubs will be tough. I think we should have a good team. If Critz's arm is all right he'll be the second baseman. If not, I'll work Lindstrom at second. If this Koenecke we got from Indianapolis is as good as I think he is, he'll play left field."

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—Loss of Henry Johnson through an operation for appendicitis has revived reports that the New York Yankees will trade Tony Lazzeri, veteran second baseman.

Johnson probably will do no pitching until late May or early June and that means Manager Joe McCarthy will have to find another starting right hander.

Santa Catalina Island, Cal., Feb. 24 (AP)—With representatives of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League hanging around to remind them what happens if they don't make good, the young Cubs are working hard to impress Rogers Hornsby.

Those players the Cubs can't use go to the Angels, who are hot after new material. Today's workouts were expected to be somewhat lighter following yesterday's session in the base-running pit which cost the athletes considerable hide.

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP)—Headed by a new president and a new manager, the Chicago White Sox left today for Mineral Wells, Tex., the first stop on the training schedule.

The new president of the club is J. Louis Comiskey, who succeeded to the position after the death last October of his father, Charles A. Comiskey, the "Old Roman." The younger Comiskey has obtained new talent by trade and purchase. The new manager of the team is Lew Fonseca. He played in the infield and outfield last season.

Bradenton, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—"Dizzy" Dean says he's not going to try so hard this year to live up to his nickname. Although he has been as talkative as ever since joining the Cardinals' battery forces for spring training, Dean says he's going to take the game more seriously this season.

With the arrival of Dean, Big Jess Haines, "Tex" Carleton and Leo Dixon, and the signing up of Flint Rhem after he had said yesterday he "hadn't quite made up" his mind, Manager Gabby Street had on hand most of the 1932 [illegible] for training.

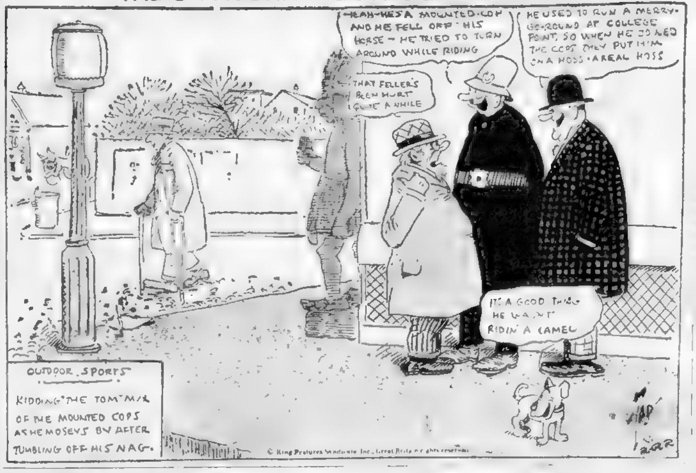
Richardson Springs, Cal., Feb. 24 (AP)—Dale Alexander, big first baseman of the Detroit Tigers, is married now and is taking his job seriously as he believes all married men should. He also has heard rumors that the Tigers are dickering for Joe Judge, Washington first baseman.

Hialeah Mutuels

For Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Three Races	$234.00
Five Races	$268.10
Seven Races	$303.10

TAD'S FAVORITE OUTDOOR SPORTS


YEAH—HE'S A MOUNTED COP AND HE FELL OFF HIS HORSE—HE TRIED TO TURN AROUND WHILE RIDING
HE USED TO RUN A MERRY-GO-ROUND AT COLLEGE POINT, SO WHEN HE JOINED THE COPS THEY PUT HIM ON A HOSS—A REAL HOSS
THAT FELLER'S BEEN HURT QUITE A WHILE
IT'S A GOOD THING HE WASN'T RIDIN' A CAMEL
OUTDOOR SPORTS
KIDDING "THE TOM MIX" OF THE MOUNTED COPS AS HE MOSEYS BY AFTER TUMBLING OFF HIS NAG.
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ALI TUNES UP ARAB YELLS

Ali Baba will cut loose with a few more Arabian yells when he steps into the ring to meet Stewart Spears of Hyde Park in a finish wrestling bout at a Charley Gordon show at Mechanics Building tomorrow night. Ali Baba says he couldn't get very far with his numerous wrestling holds if he did not tune up by giving a few war cries of his own.

Might be a good idea for various college wrestlers to give their college cheers before they do their grappling.

Sahib Seibeg, Terrible Turk, will try to toss Frank Miller, of New Jersey in the semifinal, which will be decided by one fall.

George Lannehan of California who has been winning regularly, will try to add Sam Gardner to his list of victims. Sam has other ideas on this matter.

EAGLES DEFEND RELAY CROWN

Boston College will defend its two-mile relay title at the New York K. of C. track meet at the Madison Square Garden Saturday night. The Eagles won the race a year ago, in seven minutes 50 seconds, the fastest time of the season.

With the return of Don Fleet to the fold, B. C. is expected to defend its title successfully.

Coach Jack Ryder has planned to take 10 men to the K. of C. games. Two individuals have been entered, and the mile and two mile relays. Herbert Woods, former Brighton high flash, a freshman, is entered in the sprint series. Neil Holland will race in the high hurdles.

The two-mile relay will be Paul Dailey, Robert Jordan, Donald Fleet and Brendon Moynahan. The one mile relay will be John McManus, William Parks, Edward Carey and Dana Smith.

Harvard Polo Flash Rejoins Team Soon

Al Dillingham, Harvard's first string No. 2 player on the pony polo team has fully recovered from his recent illness and is getting ready to work out with the rest of the squad.

The Honolulu star is an important cog in the Crimson mallet team and his return in time for the first of the intercollegiate games will be welcome to Coach Frederick Sharpe. With Dillingham in there the Crimson team will be favored to land the inter-collegiate title this winter.

Horner Reinstated

Montreal, Feb. 24—Reg Horner, of the Maple Leafs, has been reinstated after being under suspension for a third major penalty.

Judge Landis Kayoed Shires in 33 Words

This is the 14th of a series of highlights in the career of Art the Great Shires, colorful new first baseman of the Braves, written by Joe Cashman, baseball expert of the Boston Evening American. Other installments will follow daily. Watch for them!

By JOE CASHMAN

Art Shires' ring troubles started when he signed to meet Battling Criss of Rockwood, Mich., in Detroit on New Year's night 1930, and failed to go through with the bout.

"Whataman" claimed he was suffering from a heavy cold, but Criss' manager told the Michigan Boxing Commission that Shires defaulted because Criss refused to "take a dive."

Despite the fact that two of the commission's physicians had examined Art and reported him unable to fight, the ring solons accepted the Criss version and placed the ball player under suspension.

His story caused the Illinois Boxing Commission to place a ban on our hero, and the New York ring body quickly followed suit.

White Sox Threatened to Have Art Banned

The White Sox management then had a few words to say. Shires had announced that he wouldn't sign for 1930 unless given a salary of $25,000. The answer from the front office of the Pale Hose was that he would be tendered a contract and would be barred from pro baseball unless he could clear himself of the "fake bout" charges.

The Massachusetts Boxing Commission, however, refused to take any action against Shires, and he came to Boston to get in shape for his scheduled six-round go with Bald Al Spohrer of the Braves at the Garden.

This being the Great One's first stand against a fellow player, there was nation-wide interest in the fray, and it attracted a crowd of 17,000 and a gate of $32,000. Shires received $7500 and Spohrer $1000.

The Tribal receiver was expected to extend Shires to the limit. He claimed to have been a sparring partner of Tommy Loughran and boldly predicted that he would K. O. "Whataman." He was a big disappointment.

His handlers finally threw in the towel in the fourth to save him from further punishment.

Shires Impressed Local Ring Critics

Art impressed the local ring critics most favorably.

The commissions which had suspended him, soon after exonerated him of any wrong doings after investigations, paving the way for a bout with Wilson and a Chicago promoter offered each player $15,000 to meet. But before arrangements could be completed, Art's pugilistic career was at an end.

Judge Landis, who had been closely following Shires' ring efforts but in silence, finally spoke. In a brief 33-word statement, he "knocked out" Art and ordered an absolute divorce between the diamond and ring.

"Hereafter any person connected with any club in this organization who engages in professional boxing will be regarded by this office as having permanently retired from baseball. The two activities do not mix," said the Commissioner.

Art wisely accepted the verdict which, it is estimated, cost him at least $50,000 and opened salary negotiations with the White Sox. He discovered that Donie Bush, newly appointed manager of the club, didn't care particularly whether he signed up or not and he finally agreed to a $7500 contract.

He didn't last long under Bush. One trip around the circuit and he was sold to the Senators. He didn't know it, but he was on his way out of the majors.

Tomorrow, he goes back to the bushes.

Water Polo Barred

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24 (INS)—Princeton's students today were forbidden to play water polo, on the ground that the sport is injurious to their health.

Miami Turf Solons Charge Sub Used for Gailmont

Miami, Fla., Feb. 24 (US)—Miami has a "ringer" case. The local turf authorities are convinced a substitute was used for the three-year-old Gailmont, a son of Gayly-Zenda, in the third Tuesday race, a six furlong sprinting test, at the Miami Jockey Club track.

They ordered the thoroughbred taken into custody by the local law enforcement authorities. It is under guard of two deputies who were sent to the grounds by Sheriff Lehman. In the meantime, investigators are trying to find out what became of the original Gailmont and what horse was substituted for him.

The fact an unusual amount of money was sent back to the track over the telegraph wires for Gailmont caused suspicion to be aroused before the start of the race.

Gailmont was allowed to start, but he finished ninth in a field of 14 starters.

Today's Selections and Scratches

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES

1—My Baroness, Beggar Lady, Newburger, Wingover, Wise Gretchen, Circus Parade, Big Blue, Wild Cress.

2—Sunview, Chris Paschen, Peace Jimmy, Panzola, Delma Dunn, Unlucky, Dollys Baby, My Girl.

3—Stately Lady, Monis Polly, Norman P., Monks Bela, Audry N., Harold, Jr., Flora Canter, Sir Michael.

4—Surf Board, Weidaleen.

6—Lena M., Thomas Seth, Rave, Bill Lutz, Old Bill, Transgression, Dim Ray, Gertrude Reade, Underdun, Constance Ann, Adalor T., Lady Gibson.

7—Alamac, Miss Mac, Malsun, Molly Hogan, Super Toy, Fiala, Interior, Transformation.

Weather clear; track good.

HIALEAH PARK SCRATCHES

2—Lapidary.

3—Miss Boon.

5—Double Heart.

6—Dsak.

Weather clear; track slow.

HAVANA SCRATCHES

2—Declared off.

3—F. E. Compton, Sun Dance, Pernoel.

4—Broke Snound, Thunwin, Queen Towton, Sandals, Panama, Lang.

5—Sun Mission.

6—Translucent.

7—King Booter, Staracene, Carldeo, Chummy.

8—Fair Atina, Indiazen, Lady Campbell, Dental Cream.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

HIALEAH PARK CONSENSUS

1—Shavings, Dark War, Algeria.

2—Move Along, Single Kay, Afridi.

3—Intogee, Foul Tip, Nun's Wav.

4—Little America, Gay Bird, Claremont.

5—My Dandy, Double Heart, Royal Ruffin.

6—My Purchase, Jambalaya, Dyak.

7—Bounding Deep, Boze, Our Pal.

FAIR GROUNDS CONSENSUS

1—Graphite, Red Vest, Uprise.

2—Prometheus, Twisted Threads, Uma.

3—Just Umber, Harold, Jr., Copley Square.

4—Rusty, Justinian, Angry.

5—Habanero, Beaver, Louis Berryman.

6—Old Bill, Vanquish, Ren Kling.

7—Lady Sweet, Interior, Primeval.

B. U. BASEBALL DRILL OPENS

Baseball [illegible] got under way at Boston University this afternoon when Coach [illegible] [illegible] the batterys and [illegible] at the [illegible] gym.

The entire squad [illegible] from [illegible] yesterday [illegible] were [illegible]. Today [illegible] will start looking over his new material.

The Terriers [illegible] not worried over [illegible] pitching prospects. He has his entire staff from last year and in addition one of his best [illegible] of two years ago.

The [illegible] has been hard hit. Mike [illegible] one of the best [illegible] the Terriers have ever had, was graduated last June.

There is a chance that Capt. Alden F[illegible] may be taken out of the [illegible] to [illegible]. He was a [illegible] in high school and prep school.

MAT ACES ON TITLE CARD

Paul Bowser will shoot the works with the stars of his wrestling outfit in the supporting card for the Jim Browning-Henri DeGlane world's heavyweight championship wrestling bout at the Arena tomorrow night.

Count George Zarynoff and his bald dome will do tricks in the semifinal with Pat Reilly of the University of Texas.

Al Morelli, former Boston College star who has only been beaten by Bibber McCoy, will take on Pat McGill of Wakefield.

Cowboy [illegible] Stacey of Oklahoma, toughest bird on two feet, will oppose Dr. Freddy Meyer, former A. A. U. champ.

[illegible] Kahn [illegible] former Stanford [illegible] who now tosses wrestlers rather than hammers will try to wreck Boris Demetroff, Bulgarian champ, when Dan Koloff isn't in the [illegible].

Crickard, Devens Through With Grid

Harvard football hopes received a setback when it was learned that Jack Crickard and Charlie Devens will not be on the football list next year.

Crickard has decided not to return to college and Devens will play baseball this spring which bars him from competition next year since he has already competed in varsity sports for two years.

Lloyd Waner Off for Training Camp

Oklahoma, Feb. 24 (AP)—His contract signed, Lloyd "Little Poison" Waner left his winter home here last night for the Pittsburgh Pirate training camp at Paso Robles, Cal. He said his contract terms were "satisfactory."

Miller to Marry

New York, Feb. 24 (INS)—Ray Miller, Chicago lightweight, today announced his engagement to Miss Mildred Norman, daughter of a wealthy cloak and suit manufacturer here.

BRUINS DOWN DEEPER IN CELLAR

By BILL GRIMES

[illegible] the Bruins and the Rangers show considerable improvement over the brand of [illegible] the Boston [illegible] as the Rangers [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] sion for his mixup with [illegible] Smeaton and also a $100 fine.

Stalling by Rangers Slowed Down Game

[illegible] altogether too much [illegible] The Rangers [illegible]

[illegible] Manager Lester Patrick [illegible]

He [illegible] his players to [illegible]

The Rangers are not [illegible]. They have enough [illegible] of a berth in the [illegible] are content to [illegible] and conserve the [illegible]

[illegible]

As the Detroit Falcons [illegible] Canadiens in Montreal, the [illegible] not fade and [illegible] one point [illegible] Adams' crew [illegible] another [illegible] with the Rangers [illegible] in New York [illegible] and home series with the Flying Frenchmen next Saturday night in Montreal.

[illegible] Adams has [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] match penalty, a suspension and $100.

Barney Oldfield to Attempt Comeback

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—Barney Oldfield, who had his heyday back in the times when automobile cylinders were big as buckets and the horse still was in good standing, is planning a comeback.

Oldfield said he is planning a car that may pass any record Campbell might establish here with his big Bluebird racing machine. He hopes to have the car in readiness for trials in February 1933. Oldfield has not raced since 1918.

Boston May Yet See Figure Skate Champ

In spite of the fact that Sonja Henie, Olympic and world figure skating champion has denied that she will come to Boston to take part in the Skating Club of Boston charity show at the Arena on Saturday night there is still a chance she may appear.

Sonja said that a trip to Boston was not sanctioned by the Norwegian Association, but efforts are being made through the Norwegian consular office here to obtain the necessary permission.

Leo Lermond Races Venzke Saturday

New York, Feb. 24—Gene Venzke will get plenty of competition in his assault on the 1500 metres mark at the K. of C. games Saturday night in the Garden. Leo Lermond, Frank Crowley and Ray Conger will face the mile record holder.

The absence of the above named men in the A. A. U. mile Monday night was explained by their various coaches who said today that [illegible] had been [illegible] to win [illegible]

Melrose Boy New Stearns Manager

Mont Vernon, N. H., Feb. 24—John Bascom Lewis of Durham has been chosen manager of the Stearns School golf team for this year.

The newly elected baseball manager is Harold J. Lord, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lord of 112 Emerson st., Melrose, Mass.

Throw in a Few Follies Girls and We'll Take Course

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—The athletic authorities of Columbia University have decided that dancing is a perfectly good way to exercise.

Thomas B. Kirkpatrick, associate professor of physical education at Columbia, announced today that the members of the "pony ballet" in the annual varsity show could get credit from the physical education department for their dancing activities as long as they were rehearsing or performing with the show.

When McCoy Kayoed Ryan in Fifteenth

WHEN THE KID WAS McCOY

[illegible]

By W. S. FARNSWORTH

[illegible] Tommy Ryan [illegible] From the ninth round of their bout in the [illegible] Athletic Club arena at Maspeth the end was [illegible] question of [illegible]

McCoy Proves a Revelation

[illegible] McCoy was [illegible] in the ring. To his [illegible] against Ryan he owed the fact that he came from the encounter with a [illegible] absolutely without a mark. His adversary was half carried from the ring with a face and body that would hardly [illegible] as a painter's masterpiece. McCoy [illegible] despite the fact that he was [illegible] on his Western record.

The battle was fought [illegible]. The cold blizzard that roared about [illegible] the entrances [illegible] It was plain was necessary [illegible] Bowery Bay. All forgot the discomfort [illegible] when the fight started.

Knocks Favorite Out

After the ninth round McCoy became complete master of the situation. His snappy, sharp blows took all the steam out of Ryan and in [illegible] of the following rounds McCoy managed to knock Tommy to the floor. When the 15th round came along Ryan appeared fresher, but he was badly damaged. He landed a good right on the neck, but received a hard left swing on the jaw. McCoy scored another knockdown with a left on the chin and again [illegible]. This was the beginning of the real end for another left to the chin sent Ryan down and out.

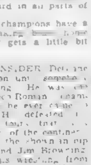
MR. BOSTON

By JACK CONWAY

I NOTICE A strong swing to Jim Browning, young American from Missouri, who takes a shot at Henri DeGlane in a bout for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world at the Arena on Thursday night.

Take a peek at Browning, six feet three inches tall and weighing 2[illegible] pounds, his body as bronzed as that of an Indian. Browning makes an impressive appearance.

More important Jim's a great wrestler. His top body scissors is one of the most spectacular holds in wrestling. He had DeGlane beaten up to the time the latter bounced his [illegible] head off [illegible] [illegible] I have accepted the Frenchmen's story to the effect that he did not intentionally injure Browning. I would not care to believe that any athlete would deliberately [illegible] opponent's head crashing [illegible]



Mr Boston

[illegible] Browning [illegible] He [illegible] a tremendous card in all parts of the country.

These foreign champions have a weakness for taking [illegible] home when the going gets a little bit rough.

I SHALL CONSIDER DeGlane a great champion until someone proves [illegible] wrong. He was [illegible] European Graeco-Roman champion long before he ever came to this country. He defeated [illegible] comers during tours that took him to every part of the continent.

DeGlane faces the chosen rip of Nick Lutze and Jim Browning but he knows his wrestling from the ground up, and he's 100 per cent game.

Pari-Mutuel Betting and Such Things

BAYARD TUCKERMAN, JR., says our recent article explaining the workings of pari-mutuel betting was the most comprehensive treatment of the subject he has read.

The Eastern Horse Association has arranged to send a copy of the article to each member of the legislature.

The article was written because nobody was able to explain at a recent legislative hearing just how the pari mutuel machines worked.

JACK DEMPSEY [illegible] Ames he won't box in the East as he fears he would be ripped [illegible] hostile press. You're wrong, Jack. I speak for Boston where you have thousands of friends and where the sports writers have always given you a [illegible] hand.

Come to Boston, Jack, and we'll [illegible]

Maloney's Trail Again Leads to the South

[illegible] Maloney's [illegible] Miami, Fla. [illegible] with [illegible] I understand he intends to keep active in [illegible]

Crimson Captures Fencing Crown

Harvard's first varsity fencing team won the New England three-weapon championship defeating the Boston Athletic Association team at the B. A. A.

The Lewis Olympic foils championship gave the B. A. A. its only victory in the final, defeating Gilbert Kerr, Harvard captain, 5 to 3.

Fight Results

At Milwaukee — Dave Shade, Cal., d. Angel Clivelle, Porto Rico.

Indianapolis—Chuck Wiggins, Ind., d. Ben Touchstone, Ohio. Dec.

At Los Angeles—Lee Remage, Cal., d. Ace Hudkins, Neb., dec.

New York—Johnny McMillan, Scotland, scored technical knockout over Sergie Rodan, Filipino featherweight (2); Harry Shaffman, New York, knocked out Frank Fenz, Germany (1).

Louisville, Ky.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, won newspaper decision over Frankie Wine, Montana (4).

Financial News, Stocks, Bonds and Comment

APPROACH OF SPRING BRINGS ACTIVITY

By B. C. FORBES

Here and there men formerly despondent are beginning to pick up heart.

Unquestionably financial forces of a distinctly stimulating nature are ready to be unleashed.

Pent-up orders in certain heavy industries are about to be released. Buyers long buying strictly from hand to mouth have reached the conclusion that more risk is entailed in not covering distant needs than in covering them at current attractive prices. It may or may not be significant that the general downward price trend has greatly slackened in recent months and that there has lately been appreciable recovery in important commodities.

Now that we are within a month of spring, the feeling is growing that noticeable, if not notable, revival in activity is nigh at hand.

Stock Exchange Policy Unwise

No intelligible reason—even excuse—has been offered by the New York Stock Exchange governors for their failure to issue short-selling data weekly.

President Hoover's critics complain that, even when he has taken constructive action, he has invariably delayed too long, thus minimizing the credit [illegible] him and also the beneficial effects of his action.

Exactly the same criticism can be made of the stock exchange authorities. They have allowed the public to gain the impression that each progressive step has been forced upon them. This is unfortunate. The stock exchange is absolutely essential to our modern economic scheme of things, and only harm will result if restrictive legislation is passed in a hostile spirit.

Let the governors announce forthwith that the short-selling figures now available day by day to the 40 bankers running the institution will be disclosed week by week to those who maintain both the brokers and the institution—the brokers' customers.

Good Stocks Underpriced

Now that more than half of the stocks actively traded on the New York Stock Exchange sell under $20, both banks and brokers should modify their ideas regarding what is acceptable collateral. It was all very well when shares were selling at grossly inflated quotations to rate very low-priced stocks as third-grade collateral. But the shares of many thoroughly sound enterprises are today deserving of respect as collateral even though the price is under $20.

Readjustments in Capitalization

The return from Moscow has been begun by many corporations that scored too spectacular triumphs—stock marketwise—on the forward march.

Now is a fitting time to readjust capitalizations which are grossly out of line with the actual values ruling today. There is more sense in dividing the total number of shares outstanding by 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 than there was, in most instances, for multiplying outstanding shares by 2 or 3 or 4 or 5.

Already far more companies than generally known have either reduced the number of shares outstanding or reduced the stated par value.

Electric Bond & Share is doing both—it will exchange one share for three. Among corporations which have already readjusted their capital set-up are Chase Securities Corp., Hydro-Electric Securities Corp., American Cities Power & Light, General Public Service Corp., American Investors, American Commonwealths Power, Continental Illinois Co., Alpha Portland Cement, Celotex, Electric Shareholdings Corp., Gillette Safety Razor, Lehman Corp., Second Investors Corp., Tri-Continental Corp., Utility Equities Corp., Warner Brothers Pictures, American Cynamid Company Selected Industries, American Capital Corp., Certain-teed Products, Mayflower Associates, National Bond & Share Corp., General States Electric Corp., Goldman Sachs Trading Corp., Petroleum Corporation of America, Reynolds Spring Co., Stone & Webster.

After inflation, deflation. We have had thoroughgoing deflation in most directions. Deflation of capital structure is timely. Incidentally, shares quoted at $50 or better have more appeal as collateral than shares selling at $10 or $5. Owning fewer shares at higher prices won't hurt, but benefit, stockholders.

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POLITICAL NEWS

ASKS STATE HELP

Governor Ely has been asked by Rep. John J. Reardon of South Boston to order the 101st Infantry, at the state's expense, to participate in the military display in South Boston on March 17. Reardon claims that the usual appropriation by the city of Boston for this celebration has been cut in halves this year.

MAKES FIRST SPEECH

Rep. J. Henry Goguen of Leominster, although a member of the House since January, 1931, made his first speech yesterday and received the usual applause given to initial speeches by his colleagues. He supported the adverse report of his committee on a bill to give the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery the right to grant the degree of doctor of dental medicine.

HEARINGS SET

All of the public improvement bills filed by Mayor Curley, totaling some $30,000,000 in bonds, to be issued outside the debt limit, have been set for hearings around the first of March by the committee on municipal finance. Among those who have inquired regarding the delay in hearing the measures was Atty. Robert J. Bottomly.

BEATS 1931 RECORD

The Legislature, for the six and one-half weeks it has been in session, is well ahead of its record of a year ago. Of the total of 1,510 bills before it, 580 have been reported. A year ago, out of a total of 1536 bills, but 489 had been reported at this time.

HERO TO RUN

John J. "Broadway" Sullivan, of South Boston, hero of the Pickwick Club collapse on July 4, 1925, today announced his candidacy for Governor's Council.

BRAGS OF DEBATERS

City Councillor David M. Brackman, of Roxbury is bragging about the Argonaut Cubs, a debating society connected with the Y. M. H. A. in his district. The group have never lost a debate, he says. Maurice Weiner is captain and among the most talented of the group are "Al" Berman and Seymour Price.

Dividends

Directors of National Surety Co. have deferred action on the dividend due at this time until June meeting of the board. Three months ago a quarterly dividend of 50 cents was paid.

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Worthington Pump & Machinery Co. omitted the quarterly dividends of $1.75 on the class A preferred and $1.50 on class B preferred.

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Warner Co. took no action on the quarterly dividend of $1.75 on the second preferred stock due at this time. Regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 on the first preferred was declared, payable April 1 to stock of record March 15.

Rapid Transit Loss for Month $359,123

Interborough Rapid Transit Co. reports for January deficit of $359,123 after interest, taxes, Manhattan Railway dividend, etc., against deficit of $348,972 in January, 1931.

Deficit for first seven months of the fiscal year totaled $1,938,557 after above charges, against deficit of $2,169,064 in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Colgate Palmolive Net $7,598,224

Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. reports for year ended Dec. 31 net of $7,598,224 after depreciation, interest and federal taxes, equivalent after preferred dividends, to $3.12 a share on 1,985,687 no-par shares on common, against $8,550,055 or $3.76 a common share in 1930.

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Feb. 24 (INS)—Foreign exchange: Cable rates—Sterling 3.48¼, francs 3.93¼, lira 5.21, belga 13.92, marks 23.80, Swiss 19.49, guilders 40.34, Spain 7.71, Sweden 19.20, Norway 18.85, Denmark 19.15.

SPECTATOR Says:

Stocks have about a point more to go on the downside before rallying if they are to maintain the chart pattern that the current reaction will wipe out 50 per cent of the gains from the lows of two weeks ago. Failure of the rally to develop will be an unfavorable technical signal. The test should come early today, barring unexpected news.

Market on Own

The market continues to get no help from business. Car loadings are down again and little improvement [illegible] Observers believe that the administration will soon do something about holding the farm board's wheat and [illegible] nings. The point is emphasized that the "artificial respiration" the market has been getting will soon lose its potency unless some backbone is injected.

A rise in commodity prices seems the only thing left, since business will come along slowly at best . . . One interesting thing is that wheat has been edging along, [illegible]

Wheat Strong

Momentary weakness in wheat was attributed to liquidation of several million bushels as a result of the Chicago Board of Trade's [illegible]. Foreign grain markets are better. Wheat was firm in today's dealings in Chicago.

There has been quite a bit of short selling this week, it is understood. After all, the new regulations don't go into effect until April 1, and the "boys" can still take a crack at them . . . And even when the new rules are on, day to day selling will still be possible.

HARDWARE HAS BETTER TONE

New York, Feb 24—Inspired by the [illegible] developments in the general business situation during the past week, conditions in the hardware trade have reflected an improved sentiment, Hardware Age will say tomorrow in its weekly market summary. The advancing trend in the stock market, the Federal credit relief measure, the anti-hoarding program, and the pent-up buying being released by the steady decline in prices are the principal contributing factors to the better feeling now evident.

A late touch of winter in several sections of the country temporarily accelerated the movement of ice skates, sleds, tire chains and anti-freeze solutions. Future orders for spring merchandise are being booked in fairly satisfactory volume, and in some sections mild temperatures have already stimulated the call for goods in this classification.

Quotations on cotton, copper and certain types of steel products have recently displayed a firmer tendency and prices on most finished hardware items are being well maintained. Reductions since Jan. 1 have brought electrical appliances to the point where each dollar spent for them brings the greatest value of all time.

Third Ave. Ry. Has Bettered Earnings

New York, Feb. 24—Third Avenue Railway System reports for seven months ended Jan. 1932, net income of $283,748 after taxes, charges and full interest on adjustment income bonds, against $74,155 in the first seven months of the previous fiscal year. January net income was $16,837, against net loss of $1595 in January, 1931.

Semi-annual interest of 1¼ per cent on the adjustment income 5s of 1960 was declared payable April 1.

Improvement Noted by Federal's Head

Detroit, Feb. 24—Federal Motor Truck has omitted dividend to maintain its present strong financial position, President Pulcher announces. He says:

"After an inactive January business has begun to show some improvement, with indications that February will compare favorably with February of last year. Operations are on a five-day basis."

Revenue Freight Loadings Are Off

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Feb. 13 totaled 562,465 cars, the car service division of the American Railway Association announced, a decrease of 12,291 cars from preceding week, and 158,224 cars under same 1931 week.

Republic Steel Report Is Issued

Cleveland, Feb. 24—Republic Steel Corp. reports for year ended Dec. 31, net loss of $9,034,153 after interest, depreciation, exhaustion of minerals, taxes and preferred dividends paid on guaranteed stock of Trumbull Cliffs Furnace Co., against net loss of $3,522,003 in 1930.

SWIFT PROFITS FOR YEAR ARE INCREASED

By FRANK H. MELOON

It used to be said that corporation reports carrying good news were rushed to the front early in the year, while the poor ones were withheld into late February or March. It is still late, but the latest company to report better earnings for 1931 than for 1930 is Swift Internacional of which Edward F. Swift is president. It earned $1.41 a share, against $1.36 in the previous year.

Edward F. Swift

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Swift Internacional will be recognized as an exception to the rule just noted. Its president is of the old Cape Cod Swifts. The original Swift of packer fame was a butcher's boy when he left the Cape, but [illegible] grew astoundingly. The Swifts remain loyal to the section of their origin [illegible] every summer [illegible] Cape Cod.

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Prominent economist says:

"The stock exchange, faced with an investigation of short selling at Washington, bows to a clamorous public. But irrespective of political maneuvers, stocks will not be intrinsically worth more unless the earning power of corporations is restored."

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This word intrinsically is so much used by market letter writers, sometimes without evident understanding, that we venture to give here a dictionary definition:

"Intrinsically—Internally; in its nature; really; truly."

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The point that is often missed when reference is made to intrinsic values is that these may not be those obtainable for the issues under discussion. Many believe today that scores of issues are selling below their intrinsic values, regardless of politics or market prices. Certainly many commodity quotations are under intrinsic values, and this represents a situation which in the past has never failed to correct itself.

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Aimed at the destruction of hoarding fallacies, the U. S. Treasury's new $20 bonds at 3 per cent interest will conveniently replace the old $5 war savings certificates and 25-cent stamps, and the success of the venture might easily demonstrate the feasibility of the launching the proposed prosperity loan of $5,000,000,000.

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The drive against hoarding will in all probability disclose that millions of dollars in gold coin has been in hiding right in the heart of the financial districts of the important money centers all over the country.

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A year ago it was well established that safety boxes were not available in the New York financial district. They had been rented and stuffed to capacity with the purest of gold currency, not by the stocking-bank class of modest hoarders, but by those who can count their money in the millions.

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President Wallace Tibbetts of the Exchange Trust Co. reverses the usual order. This able banker spends his winters at the seashore and in summer turns toward Mt. Chocorua up in the Granite State. New Hampshire, even in the two periods when it was a part of Massachusetts back in Colonial times, never boasted so many Bay State residents as it does in our 20th century summers.

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Chocorua, by the way, achieved its latest literary fame only recently, when it was the subject of mention by Col. John H. Bartlett, New England statesman, in one of the occasional books from his pen delightfully depicting the old days.

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When the bulk of American dollars are put to work, the bulk of Americans will also be gainfully engaged.

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Chevrolet plans to bring out an eight to rival the new Ford, it is reported in usually well informed quarters.

Morse Twist Drill Surplus $565,007

Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co. issues its balance sheet as of Dec. 31, 1931, showing surplus of $565,007, a reduction of $343,006 from surplus as at Dec. 31, 1930. Dividends of $1.50 per share were paid during 1931, or a total of $30,000. Thus indicated deficit before dividends for the year is $313,006. This compares with an indicated profit in 1930 of $48,724 or $2.43 per share, $30.18 per share in 1929; $9.12 in 1928 and $3.49 in 1927.

Aircraft & Tool Show Small Loss

Detroit, Feb. 24—Ex-Cell-O Aircraft & Tool Corp. for year ended December 31 shows net loss of $259,108 after interest, depreciation and inventory adjustments, against net loss of $154,384 in 1930. It operated at a profit in January as a result of economies effected last year.

BANK STATEMENT

Boston balance $17,000,000

Boston clearance........ $40,000,000

Today's News of Live Stocks in Wall Street

MANY tips being in circulation [illegible] an upturn in the commodity markets to duplicate possibly what has taken place in the securities markets, eyes in Wall St. are being turned toward basic commodities. Intensive study is reported being made of values there. Leading grainhouses today were advising purchase of wheat on recessions and the acceptance of moderate profits.

C. & O. Interests Retain Optimism

There has been a wide difference of opinion on Chesapeake & Ohio for some time, but interests who were prominent in the stock on numerous occasions in recent months have continued to maintain an optimistic position on the stock. It is maintained that the management will continue its plans for improving the position of the road, and that in any comeback in railroad traffic Chesapeake & Ohio will be among the leaders.

Electric Auto-Lite Is Aided by Ford

Interests in Electric Auto-Lite anticipate a large share of the Ford orders for starters and generators. This would mean increased earnings for the company because the results for 1931 are likely to be shown to have been satisfactory when it is considered that there was little Ford business last year. Electric Auto-Lite does well in its battery business which serves replacements through approximately 30,000 licensed service stations in this country, Canada and abroad.

First National Is Seen as a Leader

Firts National Stores continues a favorite among those who continue to give preference to consideration of the chain-store issues. Considerable long pull buying has been reported in the issue from time to time the past few months when the general market was reactionary and it is said now that many who purchased in the past have been maintaining their holdings on the theory that the stock will work higher with the general list.

Briggs in Position to Get Ford Help

Briggs is another company which is likely to benefit materially from more active Ford operations, as the company does a big part of the Ford business. On the theory that the outlook is somewhat more favorable there has been quiet accumulation of the stock in recent weeks by some of the traders.

Texas Gulf Seen as Long-Pull Buy

While earnings of Texas Gulf Sulphur dropped nearly $2 a share last year to $3.52, against $5.50 in 1930, and the dividend rate was reduced to $2 a share from $3, there are some interests who believe the stock is attractive for the long pull at current levels. Sulphur enjoys a broad demand in industry as a raw material, and any general pick-up in business should be reflected in future revenues of the company, which normally produces about 60 per cent of the total domestic requirements.

Market Entering Quieter Period

Owing to the confusion growing out of the latest so-called Stock Exchange edict against short selling, leading brokerage opinion leans to the belief that the market is entering a period of extreme inactivity. These views are based largely on a feeling that ineffectiveness of the restrictions already in force may result in more stringent measures to curtail or eliminate bearish activities.

Many Favor Bi-Weekly Settlement Plan

A big majority of the trading element is not at all certain that the Exchange will accomplish its aims through the new ruling. Already a feeling is growing in favor of a plan similar to the London bi-weekly settlements. Immediate outlook for the market under existing circumstances is therefore quite puzzling. One widely read market letter made the statement that absence of a short interest is cause of the lack of technical tight situations making for worth while trading rallies.

Westinghouse 1931 Report Due Shortly

BETTER absorptive powers recently displayed by Westinghouse Electric have thus far failed to disturb a supposedly large short interest in the stock. In fact, commission houses report evidence of fresh speculative selling in anticipation of publication of the forthcoming annual report for 1931.

Preliminary forecasts point to a huge deficit for the year, some estimates reaching as high as $17,000,000. This sum would include loss from operation, inventory and foreign exchange write-offs and the drain against surplus for dividends paid during the twelve months' period.

Speculative Interest in United Gas

Another effort is being made to arouse speculative interest in United Gas Improvement on the strength of the company's earning record during the depression.

Alcohol Price Situation Puzzles

Interests responsible for frequent past flurries of activity in U. S. Industrial Alcohol are again concentrating their principal efforts on the stock. They regard the financial showing for 1931 as exceedingly favorable but little is being said of unofficial price concessions in sections of greatest present consumption. Reports in the latter connection are to the effect that some jobbers have been underselling leading manufacturers at a prohibitive discount from prevailing market prices. Thus far, however, these developments have failed to affect the firm official quotations.

Tests Completed on New Alloy

It is understood McKeesport Tin Plate has completed extensive successful tests of a new alloy consisting of tin and aluminum.

Lambert High Yield Questions Dividend

Falling off in Lambert's finanl quarter of 1931 earnings coupled with the excessively high yield on the stock at current prices has raised fresh doubt concerning maintenance of the $8 dividend rate. Net for the last three months was equal to $1.04 a share against $1.95 in the same 1930 period. The decrease was the largest reported during any previous quarter of the year. The poorer showing was accounted for to some extent by increased advertising expenditures during the closing three months.

Tractions Rise on B. M. T. Leadership

Traction stocks strengthened under leadership of Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit common on knowledge that the Transit Commission would meet today for discussing unification plans. This conference is preliminary to a joint meeting with company representatives.

Premium Quoted for Transamerica Loans

Posting of a small premium for borrowing Transamerica on the floor of the Exchange was difficult to understand in the light of the 24,800,000 shares outstanding. The charge asked by lenders was 1-256ths, equal to about 40 cents per 100 shares.

Flexible Shaft Co. Net Income Higher

Chicago Flexible Shaft Co. for the year 1931 reports a net profit of $185,855 after charges and taxes equal to $1.03 a share on 179,882 shares, as against $176,562, or 98 cents a share in 1930.

WALWORTH CO. REPORT GIVEN

Walworth Co., of which Howard Coonley is president, reports for 1931 net loss from operations after interest, depreciation, but before inventory charge-offs, of $2,062,555. After $1,989,848 inventory adjustments, bringing inventories to a replacement cost basis, write-off of deferred charges and foreign exchange loss, all of which, the management states, is not properly allocable to a single year's operation, net loss was $4,052,403.

In the preceding fiscal year, net profit after all charges (inventory taken at the lower cost or market) was $163,613, equivalent after preferred dividends to 27 cents a share on 327,860 common shares.

Balance sheet as of December 31, 1931, shows current assets of $7,188,562 including $824,658 cash, $1,164,524 accounts receivable and $4,573,752 inventories. Current liabilities amounted to $1,749,482, including $965,000 bank loans, leaving working capital of $5,439,080, compared with $9,743,773 at the close of 1930, when cash totaled $1,192,150 and inventories $7,692,678. Total assets December 31, last, were $22,850,332, against $28,492,360 the year before.

Lowell Mill Run to Show a Profit

Newmarket Mfg Co. report for year ended Jan. 2 shows net loss of $100,470, against loss in previous year of $626,464. Treasurer Charles Walcott states loss was all due to deficit at Newmarket, N. H., plant, the Lowell mill having been run at a modest profit. In Newmarket the company is the largest taxpayer. Early last month good orders appeared, and the mills are now running at about 80 per cent of capacity.

Essex Co. Profits for Year Are $60,495

Essex Co., controlling water power and lands at Lawrence, issues its report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1931, showing net profit after all charges, of $60,495, or $6.04 per share on the 10,000 shares outstanding. These earnings compare with 18.11 per share in 1930; $9.16 in 1929; $9.42 in 1928; $9.86 in 1927, and $9.53 in 1926.

Hobart Mfg. 1931 Net Equals $2.23

Hobart Manufacturing Company and subsidiaries for the year 1931 reports a net income of $447,434 after charges, Federal taxes, foreign exchange loss and minority interest, equal after preferred dividends, now retired, to $2.23 a share on 200,000 shares of common, as compared with $771,486, or $3.80 a common share in 1930.

Silver Quiet in London

London, Feb. 24 (AP)—Bar Silver quiet and ⅛d lower at 19 13-16d per ounce.

HAYDEN, STONE PLANS SUPPORT POOL FOR BONDS

New York, Feb. 24 (INS)—Formation of a $2,000,000 pool to support the bond market is being considered by Hayden, Stone & Co., leading brokerage and investment house, the New York Evening Journal learned exclusively today.

The funds are to be supplied by the house and its clients. Plans have been under consideration for about two weeks but no decision has been reached.

No other houses have been asked to join nor was the pool suggested by way of the banks or Wall Street powers, it was stated.

The original plans were to put most of the $2,000,000 into second grade bonds, especially railroad issues.

Those have had a sharp rise in the last two weeks. Denial was made that this advance has postponed decision on formation of the pool.

The Hayden Stone pool will follow the pattern of the $100,000,000 combine formed by the banks during the demoralized bond marked in December.

Hayden Stone has been a member of the stock exchange since 1892. The house in recent years has gone in for underwriting and financing the best known in the last few years being the refinancing of Warner Bros., amusement Company. Charles Hayden, Senior Partner, is excelled by few in the number of boards of directors on which he is a member.

UTILITIES ARE UP IN BOSTON

Utilities featured today's dealings in the Boston Stock Exchange with advances ranging from fractions to 3 or more points. Edison Electric registered a 3 point gain at 189.

American Telephone advanced a point to 126 while New England Telephone added a fraction at 109¾. Rails were soft with Old Colony lowering a point to 99 and New Haven and Pennsylvania showing slight recessions.

Boston Personal Property was strong and recorded a gain of over 2 points at 12. American Woolen preferred eased a minor fraction while Gillette added a major fraction at 18½.

American News Co. Shows 1931 Profit

American News Co., for the year 1931 reports a profit of $314,504 after depreciation and other charges, but before Federal taxes. No charge was made against 1931 income for the income tax of approximately $20,000 payable thereon as it is covered by unused provisions made for 1929 and 1930.

Deducting tax, a net profit of $294,504 would be shown, equal to $1.38 a share on 212,685 shares. This compares with a net profit of $932,793, or $4.31 a share on 216,000 shares outstanding in 1930.

Texas Land Trust Receipts Smaller

Texas Pacific Land Trust has issued its report for 1931 which reflects conditions of the oil industry. Total receipts were $346,519, as against $900,211 for 1930, while expenditures amounted to $338,304, as against $900,244 the year previous.

On Dec. 31, 1931, 286,681 acres, or 14.5 per cent of the Trust's lands, were under lease for oil and gas. The net decrease in acreage under such leases during 1931 was 119,260 acres, or 29.4 per cent.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	12.00	Chg.
Alles & Fisher	4	4	4	..
Am Can	66⅛	65	66⅛	+ ¼
Am-Founders	1	1	1	— ⅞
Atchison R R	78¼	78	78	— ¼
Am Tel	126⅛	124½	126⅛	+1⅛
Am Woolen pf	28¾	26⅞	28¾	+1¾
Andes Pete	5c	5c	5c	..
Beth Steel	21	20¼	20½	— ½
Bos & Albany	125½	125	125	..
Boston P P	12	12	12	+2¼
Brown Co pf	6½	6½	6½	+ ½
Chrysler	12¼	11⅞	11⅞	— ¼
Cities Service	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Comwlth So	4⅛	4	4	..
Con Gas	[illegible]	60	[illegible]	+ ¾
Cop Range	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	..
East Butte	10c	10c	10c	..
Edison	189	187	189	+3
Employers Gr.	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Elec B & S	10	9¾	10	+ ¼
First Nat St	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	— ¾
Gen Elec	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛	+ ¾
Gen Foods	35¼	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅜
Gen Motors	21⅜	20⅞	21¼	+ ⅜
Gillette	18½	17⅞	18½	+ ⅞
Int Tel	10⅛	10	10⅛	— ⅛
Isle Royale	1¾	1¾	1¾	..
Jenkins Telev	65c	65c	65c	—10c
Kreug & Toll.	7⅞	7¼	7⅞	+ ¼
Loew's Th	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Mont Ward	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	..
N E Tel	109¾	109	109	— ¼
New Haven	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞	+ ⅛
No Amer	36	35¾	35¾	— ¼
Old Colony	9	99	99	—1
Pac Mills	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ¼
Packard	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Penn R R	19¾	18⅞	19⅜	[illegible]
Radio Corp	9⅛	8⅝	8⅞	[illegible]
Std Brands	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	..
Sullivan Mach	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Swift & Co.	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ¾
Un Aircraft	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	..
Un Carbide	31⅝	31	31⅝	+ ⅝
Un Corp	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
Un Founders	2	2	2	— ⅛
United Shoe	37⅛	37	37	..
U. S. Steel	46⅛	45¼	46	+ ¼
Westfield Mfg.	15	15	15	— ½
Westinghouse	29⅜	28⅝	29	— ⅝

STATE ST. Hears:

That the market is probably in process of establishing a somewhat higher trading range than prevailed in January and early February. This is likely to produce a series of mixed sessions, with one day up, and the following down. As current matters stand, the familiar price index is back within reach of the 78-80 level noted here last Thursday. Accumulation of selected equities on a scale down to the lower figure is warranted.

The Situation

There is much talk of further constructive items in the event the irregular market spoken of above develops a tendency to go decidedly lower. Admittedly additional bull news is probable, and likely, judging from the attitude of those responsible for cheering news to date. However, it is thought they will stand aside for awhile and give the market a chance to reflect the results of their work up till now. If additional spurs are needed to prevent any slackening of the present improved psychology, the constructive news, now held in abeyance, will quickly make its appearance.

Traders, then, should be wary of shorting stocks on irregularity, while ready to assume constructive long lines, because of the fairly certain belief good news will be released in time to stem the tide of selling. All in all, this outline, the opinion of a reliable Boston broker, substantiates previously expressed ideas about determined efforts by big people to turn the path of prices toward higher levels.

Montgomery Ward

Observers scanning the low priced bracket for likely buys report they are favorably impressed with the position of Montgomery Ward. The company has been reported as getting rid of all dead wood, such as non-profitable stores. This together with other economies, should place it in a position to jump into a favorable earnings position the moment the business tide starts to rise. On the charts the price action of the shares indicates a turning movement is under way. If these signs peter out the risk of purchasing the equity at present quotations must still be regarded as small.

From a speculative viewpoint, there are indications of powerful sponsorship. In fact, the outright investor might note that those who are commonly referred to as the makers of the market are showing increasd interest in many other promising low-priced shares as well as Montgomery Ward.

Boardroom Briefs

Advices from the west suggest caution in following the oils as there are clear signs of disagreement regarding output restrictions that have done so much good . . . Grains are receiving a great deal of bearish comment in the face of bullish wires on domestic consumption and foreign takings . . .

It might be well to suspect the laying of a bear trap . . . State Street brokers say many small traders still persist in trying the short side . . . Steel is liked by strong interests on a scale down from 46⅛ . . . Although Gillette 5s of 40 are up 7¼ points from price this space recommended them they still look very attractive . . .

Reduction of the rediscount rate, put off because of uncertainties in domestic and world affairs, seems most likely tomorrow. Failing a reduction to 3 per cent then, it sholud come next week at latest.

Up-to-Date Analysis

(By Standard Statistics Co.)

TECHNICOLOR, INC.

Technicolor controls practically all of the various methods of producing color motion picture film. Contracts are held with most of the major producing units, but volume of processing work has become considerably curtailed. Financial condition at the 1931 year-end is understood to have been favorable, with cash of about $450,000 well in excess of total current liabilities. The company earned $1.31 in 1930 and $2.29 in 1929. Dividends never have been paid and no distribution is in early prospect.

The adverse effect of the diminishing popularity of colored feature pictures recently has been accentuated by the rigid economy measures adopted by the leading producing companies. As the color process costs somewhat more than black and white reproduction, it has become increasingly difficult to interest producers in the use of color. The near term offers little indication of substantial improvement in demand.

New York Banks

Name and Div	Bid.	Asked	Prev Bid
Bank of Yorktown	20	40	20
Chase Nat (4)	37¾	39¾	38
City (4)	51	[illegible]	52
[illegible]		150	—
Com Nat (8)	157	165	160
Fifth Ave (24)	1380	1480	1380
First Nat (100)	1630	[illegible]	1570
Grace (10)		500	
Harriman (10)	1370	1470	1350
Liberty	2	4	2
Manhattan	36⅛	38¾	36
Merchants		78	—
National Bronx	40	47	40
Public (2)	25¾	27¾	26¾
Sterling National	14	17	13
Textile (2)	29	32	29
Trade		75	—
Washington Nat'l		18	—
Yorkville	30	40	30

PRICES MIXED IN WALL ST. DEALINGS

New York, Feb. 24—Trading was dull and prices were mixed on the New York Stock Exchange today. Support appeared for numerous issues and fluctuations were generally narrow.

The automotive group was firm, General Motors changing hands in some volume at slightly higher prices, while Auburn Auto was selling up a point or so. Some buying was reported in General Motors based on reported plans to turn out a Chevrolet "8."

U. S. STEEL STRONG

U. S. Steel was strong, changing hands either unchanged from yesterday's close or else up a major fraction.

Point or better advances appeared for McKeesport Tin Plate, Loew's, American Woolen preferred and Brooklyn-Manhattan.

Detroit Edison sold off 4 points. Point or more decline came for Continental Insurance, Industrial Rayon and Kansas City Southern.

Banking interests believe there is less likelihood of an advance in yield rates on bankers' acceptance as a result of recent heavy buying of acceptances by the Federal Reserve Bank. This buying has been for the purpose of replacing maturities in the portfolio of bills held for the account of foreign correspondents. At the close of last week the acceptance market was stagnant and dealers portfolios were showing a tendency to increase.

According to Wall Street gossip, the Electric Auto-Lite Co. is anticipating a substantial share of Ford orders for starters and generators.

SILVER SETS HIGH

Silver made a new high for the year at 31 cents an ounce, a gain of ⅝ cent since Saturday and 1⅞ cents from the low for the year at end of January. Trading on the National Metal Exchange, at 3,000,000 ounces, was the largest for the year.

The advance followed a strong market in Shanghai where heavy demand for taels was in evidence to meet war expenses. London price was bid up ⅛d to 1s 15-16.

Mid-week statistics reflecting the state of trade were disappointing. IRON AGE reported that steel ignot production had dropped another point to 26 per cent of capacity, although the review said recent prices bore out industry's expectations of "a belated seasonal rise of some proportions." Freight loadings in the week ended Feb. 13 were off 12,291 cars, a decrease somewhat larger than seasonal.

Reports that, contrary to recent indications, the Bank of France intended to go ahead with its withdrawals of gold balances from New York caused no concern in banking circles, since the Glass-Swagall bill gives the Federal Reserve System much more than enough free gold to satisfy all foreign requirements. The French franc continued to favor the dollar, opening about a quarter of a point lower, which put it well below the gold point. Sterling cables advanced ⅛ cent to $3.48⅛ at the opening.

Commission houses were inclined to regard the stock market as a trading affair which was likely to fluctuate uncertainly. The technical position has been weakened by last week's covering.

CURB MARKET MOVES LOWER

New York, Feb. 24—The curb market continued to rule erratic in today's session, with mildly reactionary tendencies again dominant through most sections of the list.

A break of approximately 5 points in Commonwealth Edison was an unsettling feature in the utility group. Electric Bond & Share perked up somewhat, after its sluggish performance of recent days, and was up ¼.

The run of low-priced issues in this list, however, were disposed to sulk, with slight declines sustained by Associated Gas & Electric A, Electric Power & Light warrants, Niagara Hudson Power, Middle West Utilities, and United Gas.

Cities Service maintained itself in a narrow trading area, holding unchanged at the 6⅛ level for the greater part of the time.

Specialties were dull, with an early setback of 3 points in Aluminum influencing sympathetic selling in Ford, Ltd. and Deere, both of which were fractionally depressed.

Cord Corporation, which had been under heavy pressure in yesterday's session, largely because of the weakness in Auburn Auto on the big board, was generally steady.

Oils were quiet, with few changes exceeding nominal proportions evidenced in this group.

Denies Lackawanna Is Seeking a Loan

At the close of 1930, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad had $10,000,000 in bank loans, back of which there were $25,000,000 in of which there were $25,000,000 in high grade securities which could easily be marketed, J. M. Davis, president, declared at the annual meeting. A total of 1,238,622 shares, or 78 per cent, were represented at the meeting.

Mr. Davis also stated that the Lackawanna did not contemplte any loans from either the Reconstruction Finance Corp. or the Railway Credit Corp.

One of the main issues now facing the railroads, he said, is truck and bus regulation. He predicted there would be legislation along this line soon.

United Fruit Co. Officers Re-Named

At the organization meeting of the directors of the United Fruit Co., held in Boston, all officers were re-elected.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's sales, 1,300,000
Week ago, 2,200,000
Year ago, 5,300,020

1932 to date, 61,765,693
1931 to date, 92,219,300
1930 to date, 121,494,130

1932 High	1932 Low	Div. in $		Sales Complete	Open	High	Low	12:00	Net Change
			—A—						
5¾	3¾		Adams Exp...	1100	5	5	4⅞	5	
3⅛	2⅜		Adv Rumely..	200	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	
15⅞	12⅝	1.50	Affil Prod	100	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
59⅝	46	4.50b	Air Reduction.	100	54	54	54	54	+1
16⅝	11⅜	.40	Alaska Juneau	200	14⅝	15	14⅝	14⅝	
3⅛	1⅛		Allegh Corp...	500	2½	2½	2½	2½	
7⅝	2½		Al Corp pf ww	300	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	− ⅝
83½	62¼	6	Allied Ch&Dye	8600	74⅝	76	74⅝	74⅝	+ ¼
117	108	7	A Ch&Dye pf.	100	117½	117½	117½	117½	+ ½
13⅝	10⅛	.50	Allis-Chalmers	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	− ⅛
10			Alpha Port C.	100	8½	8½	8½	8½	+1
7⅛	5⅛		A Ag Chem C.	100	6	6	6	6	− ⅛
18⅛	12⅛	2	Am Bank Note	200	13½	13½	13½	13½	− ½
73⅝	54½	5b	American Can	11400	64⅝	65¼	64⅛	65⅛	+ ⅝
8½	6¼		Am Car&Fdy.	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
34⅝	25	7	A Car&Fdy pf	60	30	30½	30	30½	+ ½
9⅛	6⅛		A Com Alcohol	3400	8	8⅝	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
9⅛	6⅛		Am For Power	1200	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
17¼	11½		A F P 2nd pf.	200	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	− ¼
17½	12	2	Amer Ice	100	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	
8½	5		Am Interna ..	1700	6⅝	7	6⅝	7	
⅝	¼		A LrFr&Foam	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
9⅛	5⅝		Amer Locomo.	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
19½	15		Am Met 6 pf..	10	16	16	16	16	
16⅛	13	1d	Am Pow&Lt..	300	14½	14½	14	14½	
49⅝	38¼	5	A P&L 5 pf...	400	40	40	39⅝	39⅝	− ¼
58	48	6	A P&L 6 pf ..	200	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	+2⅝
8½	6	.40	Am R & Sta S	1000	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
4	1⅝		Am Republics	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
12⅝	7⅝		Am Rol Mill..	1200	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11	+ ⅝
18⅝	12⅝	.50	Am Sm & Ref	400	15	15	15⅛	14⅝	− ⅝
⅞	½		Am Solv & Ch	1200	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
1⅛	½		Am Sol&Ch pf	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
39⅛	21½	4	Am Sugar Ref	100	26½	26½	26½	26½	− ½
137⅝	107⅝	9	Am Tel & Tel	18300	124⅝	126⅛	124⅝	125⅝	+ ⅞
83⅝	66½	6b	Am Tob B...	1200	77⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78⅝	+1¼
5½	3		Am Woolen...	500	5⅝	5	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
28⅝	15½		Am Woolen pf	3400	27	28⅛	27	28⅛	+1⅛
12⅝	8⅝		Anaconda Cop	1400	9⅝	9½	9¼	9⅛	− ¼
⅞	½		Armo of Ill B	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
94	71	6	Atch T & S F.	1700	78⅛	79¼	77⅝	78	− ⅛
86	76½	5	A T & S F pf	100	83	83	83	83	− ½
10⅞	8⅝	1	Atlantic Ref..	500	9⅝	10	9⅝	10	− ⅛
151⅝	91½	4d	Auburn Auto .	21300	96½	98½	95¼	97½	+1⅝
3½	2½		Aviation Del..	400	2½	2⅝	2½	2½	
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8½	4⅛		Baldwin Loco.	500	6½	6½	6½	6½	− ½
21⅛	12⅝		Balt & Ohio ..	900	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ½
89¼	85	6.50	Bamberg Co pf	10	96	96	96	96	+7
18⅝	15	1	Bendix Avia ..	600	15⅝	16	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
24½	19½	1	Best & Co	100	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	+ ⅛
24⅝	15⅝		Bethlehem St.	2500	20½	21	20⅝	20½	− ⅛
74	60	7	Beth St 7 pf..	200	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	−1½
8⅝	7	.50	Blaw Knox...	600	8	8	8	8	
22¼	17½	1.50	Bohn Alum ..	200	17⅝	18	17⅝	18	
41	34⅝	3	Borden Co ...	400	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝	+ ⅝
12¼	9	1	Borg Warner.	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	− ⅛
10½	7⅝	1	Briggs Mfg ..	600	9½	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
1	⅝		Brockwy M Tr	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
43⅝	30½	4	Brooklyn Man	7300	43⅛	44½	43	44⅛	+2
7¼	5½		Bucy E ey pf.	100	6	6	6	6	
2⅜	1⅝		Budd Mfg	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	
4½	2⅝		Budd Wheel ..	200	3½	3½	3½	3½	− ¼
12⅝	9⅝	.60	Burghs A Mch	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
62	50	7	Bush Ter deb	10	54	54	54	54	−3
19	10½		Byers A M Co	1700	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½	+ ½
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4	3		Cal & Hecla..	200	3	3	3	3	
7⅛	5⅝		Camp W&C F	200	5⅞	6	5⅞	6	+ ¼
13½	10	1.20	Can Dry G Ale	300	11⅝	11⅝	11¼	11¼	− ½
16¼	10⅝	1.25	Can Pacific ..	1600	15½	15½	15⅝	15½	− ⅛
18½	17	1.60	Cannon M Co	100	18	19	18	18	
6⅛	4⅛		Cap Admin ..	200	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅝
36⅝	24	3	Cap Adm pf..	200	26½	26½	25	25	−1
43⅝	26⅛		Case Th Mach	10500	34⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35	
5	3⅝		Celanese	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	− ⅛
15	9⅝	1	Cerro DePasco	400	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝	+ ⅝
3	2½		Cert-Teed Pro	100	3	3	3	3	− ⅝
31½	21½	2.50	Ches & Ohio.	2400	23⅛	24	23⅛	23⅞	+ ½
15½	9⅝		Chi Gt W pf..	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	− ¼
5¼	2⅝		C M & S P pf...	300	3⅞	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
12⅝	6		Chi & Northw	400	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅞	+ ⅝
16⅝	8½		Chi R I & Pac	100	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅝
27½	14½		C R I & P 7 pf	900	16¼	16¼	15½	15½	− ⅝
15⅝	10½	1	Chrysler Mot.	2200	12	12	11⅞	12	
118	97½	7.25b	Coca-Cola	1400	111⅝	112½	111⅝	112½	+ ½
90½	87	6	Colg Palm pf	100	88½	88½	88½	88½	−1½
9⅝	7		Collins & Aik.	200	8½	8½	8½	8½	− ⅛
38½	28	3	Col Carbon....	700	32⅝	33½	32⅝	33½	+ ⅝
15¼	11⅝	1.50b	Col Gas & El.	300	14	14	14	14	+ ⅝
68	56	6.50	Com Cred 1 pf	10	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
24⅝	15½	2	Com'l Inv Tr.	400	22	22⅛	22	22⅛	+ ½
9½	7¼	1	Com Solvents.	3400	8½	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	− ⅛
4⅞	3⅛	.30	Com'wlth & So	3400	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
11	8	1	Congoleum ...	600	10	10	10	10	− ¼
24½	21	5	Consolid Cigar	100	23½	23½	23½	23½	+ ½
65⅝	54⅛	4	Consol Gas....	2200	59⅞	60⅝	59⅞	60⅝	+ ⅝
⅝	⅝		Consol Tex....	400	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
1⅛	⅝		Container B...	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	− ⅛
1⅜	⅝		Continen'l B B	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
39⅝	13⅝	2.50	Continen'l Can	1900	36¼	37	36¼	37	+ ½
24⅝	19	2.40	Cont Insur....	100	22	22	22	22	−1
46	37	3	Corn Products	400	43½	43¼	44½	43¼	
4⅝	2⅝		Coty, Inc.	300	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
14	10¼		Crex Carpet...	600	14	14	14	14	+ ⅛
4½	3		Crosley Radio.	500	3⅝	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝	− ⅛
2⅝	1¼		Curtiss Wright	200	2	2	1⅞	1⅞	
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89½	65½	9	Del & Hud...	400	82⅝	83	82⅝	83	− ½
122	107	8	Detroit Edison	100	111½	111½	111½	111½	−4
11	10¼	.69	Devoe & Ra A	100	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	+2⅝
15¼	12½	1	Diamond Mat.	100	14½	14½	14½	14½	− ¼
9¼	7½	1	Dome Mines...	400	9⅛	9⅛	9	9	− ½
13⅞	7⅝	1	Douglas Aircft	100	11½	11½	11½	11½	− ⅝
57	47⅝	4	Drug Inc......	1800	52½	52½	51½	51½	+ ¼
59⅝	46½	4	Dupont De N	2100	53⅛	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	− ⅛
102	98	6	Dup DeN deb.	200	101½	101½	101½	101½	− ¼
			—E—						
87⅞	68½	5	Eastman Kod.	1700	75⅛	76¼	75⅛	76⅛	+ ½
31½	23⅝	4	Elec Auto Lt..	2100	28¼	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞	+ ⅝
14	10⅛	1	Elec Pw & Lt	1100	12⅛	12½	12⅛	12½	+ ¼
4	2⅝		Elec & Mus..	400	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	
25	18	1.40	Eng Pub Sv..	100	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	− ⅛
			—F—						
27⅝	20	2.60	Fidelity-Ph F I	200	23	23	23	23	
15	12	1	Firestone T&R	100	13	13	13	13	
59½	50⅝	6	Firest T&R pf	200	55⅝	55⅝	55	55	− ½
52¼	41½	2.50	First Nat St...	400	50½	50½	50	50	− ½
⅝	⅛		Fisk Rubber...	400	¼	¼	¼	¼	
5⅝	2⅝		Fox Film A...	800	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
19½	15¼	2	Freeport Tex.	400	18¼	18½	18¼	18½	+ ⅛
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17⅛	11	1	Gamewell & Co	10	12	12	12	12	+ ¼
3⅝	2⅝		Gen Am Inv..	100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	− ¼
34⅝	28	4	Gen Am Tk Cr	400	31	31⅝	31	31⅝	+ ⅛
15½	11	1	Gen Asphalt...	200	12	12	12	12	− ⅝
16⅝	11	2	Gen Baking...	900	16½	17	16½	16½	+ ⅛
26⅛	17⅝	1.60	Gen Electric..	7400	19⅝	20¼	19⅝	20⅝	+ ⅝
11⅛	10⅞	.60	Gen Elec spec	800	11	11	11	11	
2⅝	1⅝	1	Gen G & El A	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	
36⅝	31⅝	2	Gen Foods....	1200	35	35¼	35	35	+ ¼
23¼	21½	2.62	Gen Ital Edi.	200	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	
37	31⅛	3	General Mills.	100	36½	36½	36½	36½	− ¼
24⅝	19½	2	Gen Motors...	9800	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	20⅞	+ ⅛
14	11½	2	Gen Print Ink	50	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ½
5	3		Gen Pub Serv	400	4	4	4	4	
19⅝	10⅝	1	Gillette Sf Raz	1100	17⅞	18⅝	17⅞	18⅛	+ ¼
63	50	5	Gillette pf.....	100	61	61	61	61	−2
6	4⅛		Glidden Co....	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛
6½	5⅛		Gobel, Inc.....	100	5½	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
19⅝	16	2.50	Gold Dust....	2500	17⅛	17⅛	17	17⅛	− ⅛
5⅝	3⅝		Goodrich Rub.	400	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
17⅝	12⅝	1	Goodyr T & R	800	15	15½	15	15½	+ ⅝
56¼	43	7	G'yr T&R 1 pf	100	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	− ⅝
10⅝	7⅛		Gotham Silk H	1000	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝	
64½	50¼	7	Gotham Ho pf	30	64½	64½	64½	64½	
4⅝	2⅝		Graham Paige	300	3	3	3	3	
3	1		Grd Silver Strs	1100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
9	6⅝		Grand Union..	200	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	
29⅝	25⅛	1	Grant Co......	200	27½	27½	27½	27½	+ ½
13¼	11½	2	Gt No Ore ctfs	100	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ⅛
1⅝	1		Grigsby Grun.	100	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1¼	+ ⅛
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19	14	6.50	Hahn D Str pf	200	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	− ⅛
8	5½		Hollander & S	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅝
3⅝	2½		Houdaille H B	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
23⅝	16⅛		Houston Oil...	100	18⅛	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	− ⅝
4⅛	3⅛		Houston O (n).	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
30⅝	26⅞	3.50	Hud & Manhat	400	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅝	− ⅝
11⅝	7		Hudson Motor	700	7⅛	7⅝	7¼	7¼	
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18⅝	9½		Illinois Central	100	12	13	12	12	
1⅝	⅞		Ind Motorcycle	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
34	23¼	4	Indus Rayon..	400	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅝	− ⅛
39½	27½	4	Ingersoll Rand	400	33	33	33	33	− ⅝
4⅛	2⅝		Inspir Copper.	100	3	3	3	3	
11⅝	5⅛		Interbo R Tr.	100	10⅝	11½	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
4⅛	⅞		Intercont Rub	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
4⅛	3½		Interlake Iron	100	4	4	4	4	− ⅛
110⅝	90⅝	6d	Inter Bus Mch	4000	103	104	103	103	−2
21	4⅝		Inter Comb pf	400	16⅝	17	16⅝	17	+ ½
92⅝	21⅝	1.80	Int Harvester.	2400	23	23¼	22⅞	23	− ⅝
11⅝	9	2a	Int Hydro El.	1000	10	10	9⅝	10	+ ⅛
24½	15⅝	4	Int Match pf	1700	20⅝	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝	− ⅝
4	3		Int Mer Mar.	100	3½	3½	3½	3½	− ½
9⅛	7⅝		Inter Nick Ltd	2500	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	− ⅛
44⅝	36½	3	Inter Shoe....	100	40	40	40	40	− ⅝
21¼	15		Inter Silver...	100	19	19½	18⅝	19	+ ½
12⅛	7½	.60	Int Tel & Tel	1700	10⅛	10½	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅛
11	7½	2	Interstate D St	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	− ⅛
2⅝	1⅛		Investors Eq..	100	2	2	2	2	
			—J—						
84	68	7	Jones & Lgh pf	20	77	77	76⅝	76⅝	−1⅝
25½	15⅝	1	Johns Manville	1200	21⅝	22¼	21¼	21⅝	
			—K—						
14¼	8½		Kansas City So	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	−1
7⅝	5	1	Kaufman D St	100	7	7	7	7	
9⅝	7		Kayser (J)...	100	8½	8½	8½	8½	− ⅛
2⅛	1		Kelly Springfd	500	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
18	6⅝		Kelly Sp 8pc pf	90	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	− ½
4¼	3		Kelsey Wheel.	100	3	3	3	3	
10⅝	7		Kelvinator Co	100	9⅛	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	
13	9⅛		Kennecott Cop	2500	9⅛	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	− ⅛
19	15⅛	1.60	Kresge (S S)..	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
16⅝	12½	1	Kroger G & Bk	400	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15⅛	− ⅛
9½	4⅝	1.61	Krueger & Tol	11300	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝	+ ⅛
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56⅝	44¼	8	Lambert & Co	100	48½	48½	47¼	48½	− ¼
24	19⅝	3	Lehn & Fink.	100	20¼	20¼	20¼	20⅛	− ⅝
61	45⅝	5b	Lig Myers B...	400	55	55½	55	55	− ½
32⅝	23¼	4b	Loew's Corp...	400	30¼	30½	30	30	+ ⅝
3⅛	2⅞		Loft Candy....	700	3	3	3	3	
15¼	12	1.20	Lorillard Tob..	900	14	14⅝	14	14	
5	1½		Ludlum Steel..	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	− ⅝
			—M—						
17	12¼	1	Mack U Truck	100	14½	14½	14½	14½	
60	47	3b	Macy (RH) Co	400	53	53⅝	53	53⅝	+ ⅝
38	26	7	Man'tan Gua'd	20	35½	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	+1⅝
15	7	.50	Man'tan M Gu	2300	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝	16	+1
12½	9½	.80	Marine Mid..	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	
14½	7¼		Marshall Field	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
18⅝	13⅛	2	Math A Work	100	16½	16½	16½	16½	− ⅝
62¼	43	4	McKeesp T Pl	2500	56⅝	58	56⅝	56⅝	− ⅛
5½	3⅝		McKes'n & Rob	400	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	− ¼
3½	2⅝		McLellan Strs	300	2½	2½	2½	2½	− ½
3¼	1½		MinnStP&SSM	100	2	2	2	2	
21⅞	11⅝		Miss K Tex pf	200	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	− ⅝
11	5⅝		Missouri Pac..	100	8	8	8	8	
25	12		Miss Pacific pf	1700	17⅝	18¼	17⅝	17⅝	− ¼
10⅝	8		Mohawk Ca M	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅝
10⅝	6⅝		Montg Ward..	17	8⅝	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝	− ⅛
⅞	¼		Mother Lode...	100	½	½	½	½	
6½	5	.50	Motor Wheel..	100	5½	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
8	5⅝		Murray Body..	200	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
			—N—						
27½	15⅝		Nat Ch & StL	20	20	20	20	20	
19⅛	15	2	Nash Motors..	500	17⅝	16⅝	17⅛	17⅝	+ ⅝
1⅛	⅝		Nat Bel Hess.	1600	½	⅝	½	½	
45⅞	37½	2.80	Nat Biscuit....	1600	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43¼	+ ¼
11⅛	7¼		Nat Cash Reg.	200	9½	9½	9½	9½	− ½
28	21	2.80	Nat Dairy Pro	1500	26⅝	27	26¼	27	
23⅝	17¼	1	Nat Distillers.	500	22⅛	22⅛	21⅛	21¼	− ⅛
105	100	6	Nat Lead B...	30	100	100	100	100	
15⅞	12¼	1	Nat Pow & Lt	200	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅛
⅝	⅛		Nat Ry M 2 pf	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	
17⅝	11	2	Nat Surety Co	2100	13⅞	13⅞	11	11¼	−3⅝
5½	3½		Neisner Bros..	100	3	3	3	3	
6⅝	4½	.40	Nev Cons Cop.	1300	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
2¼	2		Newport Ind..	500	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
36⅝	24½		N Y Central...	7600	28⅝	29½	28⅝	29½	+ ⅝
125	105	5	N Y & Harlem	50	112	114	112	112	
31⅝	17⅝		N Y N H & H	1500	23⅝	24½	23⅝	24	+ ¼
8⅝	6½		NY O & West	700	7	7	7	7	
2	⅛		NY State Ry pf	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
6½	4		N Y Ship......	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
50¼	49	7	N Y Ship pf...	10	51	51	51	51	
15	12⅝	.50	Noranda Min..	1400	14½	14⅝	14½	14½	+ ⅛
135	111	12b	Norf & West.	100	128½	128½	128½	128½	−2½
40	29	h	No American..	5500	35⅝	36	35½	36	
4¼	2⅝		No Am Aviat.	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
23¼	14⅝	3	Nrthn Pacific	700	19	19⅛	19	19	
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6½	5		Ohio Oil......	300	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5½	
6½	3		Oil Farm pr pf	100	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	
14¼	6		Orph Circ pf.	100	11	11	11	11	
4⅝	3½		Otis Steel.....	100	4	4	4	4	− ¼
14	9⅝		Otis Steel pr pf	20	12	12	12	12	
			—P—						
37	32¼	2	Pac G & Elec.	100	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	
5⅛	3½		Packard Motor	1200	4	4	4	4	
11⅛	6½		Paramt Publix	3100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	− ⅛
4½	3		Park & Tilford	200	3	3	3	3	
1⅛	1		Park U C Min.	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
1	⅝		Pathe Exch....	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
31¼	26¼	2.40	Penney	1300	30⅛	30½	30	30	− ⅛
23⅝	17⅛	2	Penn R R....	700	19	19½	19	19½	+ ⅛
19	8½		P Marq pr pf	40	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	− ⅝
4⅝	3	.50g	Pet Corp Am..	100	4	4	4	4	+ ⅛
8½	6		Phelps Dodge.	500	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	− ¼
5½	3		Phil Read C&I	200	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
14⅛	9		Phillips Jones.	100	8	8	8	8	
5½	4		Phillips Petrol	200	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
41	38	6	Pierce Arw pf	100	38	38	38	38	
½	⅛		Pierce Oil.....	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	
7	4½		Prairie O & G	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	− ⅛
8⅛	6⅛		Prairie Pipe L	200	7½	7½	7½	7½	− ⅛
42⅝	37⅞	2.40	Procter & Gam	500	40¼	40¼	39⅝	39⅝	− ⅝
1½	1		Produce & Ref	100	1	1	1	1	
58⅝	48¼	3.40	Pub Sv of N J	1700	54⅝	55⅝	54¼	55⅝	+ ⅝
25	15⅝	3	Pullman Co...	100	20½	20½	20½	20½	− ½
5⅛	3⅞		Pure Oil......	500	4½	4½	4¼	4¼	
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10⅝	5¼		Radio C of Am	7300	8⅝	9⅛	8⅝	8⅛	
32⅛	24	3.50	Rad C of A pf A	300	25	25	24¼	24¼	−3⅝
18⅞	9⅝		Rad C of A pf B	1800	14⅞	14⅞	14⅛	14⅝	− ⅛
7	2⅝		Rad Keith Or	300	5⅝	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	− ¼
42	29¼	2	Reading Co...	200	33	33	32⅞	32⅞	
4	2⅛		Real Silk Hos	200	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
6½	4¼		Repub Ir & Stl	500	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5½	
40¼	32⅝	3	Reynolds TobB	1200	37¼	37½	36⅝	37½	+ ½
2⅝	2		Rio Grande O	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
19⅝	13⅝		Royal Dutch..	200	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	− ⅛
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51½	39	5	Safeway Strs..	500	48½	49½	48½	49	+1¼
94	76½	8	Safew St 7pc pf	30	87	87	87	87	
10½	7⅝	.50	St Joseph Lead	400	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛
7⅝	3½		Savage Arms..	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	− ⅛
⅝	⅛		Seab Airline..	400	½	½	⅜	⅜	
37⅝	27¼	2.50	Sears Roebuck	800	32⅞	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝	− ⅞
1⅝	1⅛		Second NatInv	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
5⅝	4		Servel Inc....	1100	4⅝	5	4⅝	4⅝	− ⅛
11⅛	7½	1	Shattuck (FG)	200	10½	10¼	10⅛	10¼	+ ⅛
9⅝	7		Simmons Co..	100	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
7¼	4⅛		Sinclair Cons .	1100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
63	40½	5.50	Solv A I pf ww	200	50	50	50	50	−1
37⅝	25⅛		South Pacific.	2200	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	+ ½
10⅝	8⅝	1	Socony V Oil...	200	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
93	88	8	S P Ric Sug pf	20	90	90	90	91	
13	7⅛		Southern Ry..	100	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
13⅝	11⅝	1.20	Stand Brands.	200	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
33	25⅛	3.50	Stand G & El.	1400	27½	28	27¼	27½	− ½
27	22½	2	Stand O of Cal	100	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
30½	25⅝	1.25b	Stand O of NJ	1300	28⅝	28½	28⅛	28⅝	− ⅛
23½	20		Sterling S C pf	100	20½	20½	20½	20½	
7⅛	4⅛		Superior Steel.	200	6	6	6	6	− ⅛
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13⅝	10	1	Texas Co......	500	11½	11½	11½	11½	− ⅛
26⅝	20½	2	Tex Gulf Sulph	200	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ½
13	8⅝		Third Avenue.	400	11⅝	12⅝	11⅝	12⅛	+ ⅝
23	16⅝	2	Timk R Bear	300	19	19⅛	19	19	− ⅝
8⅝	6⅝	.95b	Tob Prods A.	100	8½	8½	8½	8½	
6	2⅛		Transamerica .	300	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5⅝	− ⅛
4	2½		Tri-Cont	400	3½	3½	3¼	3¼	− ⅛
6⅝	5½		Truscon Steel	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
4⅛	2⅛		Twin Cit R Tr	100	3½	3½	3½	3½	− ⅛
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34½	27¼	2.60	Un Carb&Carb	2600	30⅝	31⅝	30⅝	31⅞	+ ⅞
13⅝	10⅝	1.40	Union O of Cal	100	11⅝	12	11⅝	11⅝	− ¼
94½	65	10	Union Pacific.	1200	78¼	80	78¼	79⅝	− ¼
16⅞	9⅝		Un Aircft & Tr	3100	14⅝	15	14⅝	14⅝	
10½	8	.40	United Corp...	1500	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8⅝	
38¼	31⅞	3	United Corp pf	100	37	37	37	37	
4½	3		Un Elec Coal.	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	− ⅛
21	17¼	1.20	U S Gas & Im	200	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
30⅝	21⅝		US Indust Al	2100	26⅛	27¼	26⅛	26⅝	+ ⅝
5½	4		US Leather A	100	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	
5⅝	2½		U S Rubber	500	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
10⅝	7¼		U S Rubber pf	400	8	8	8	8	
17	14⅝	1	US Sm & Ref	100	16	16	16	16	
52⅝	35½	2	U S Steel......	5500	45¼	46⅝	45⅛	46¼	+ ½
113	98⅝	7	U S Steel pf...	400	107½	107½	106⅝	106⅝	− ⅝
3	1½		Un Stores A ..	100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
44½	27	4	Un Stores pf ..	200	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	
10⅝	8¼	2	Util P & Li A	600	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8⅝	
			—V—						
18⅞	11½		Vanad Steel	1200	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	− ⅛
88⅞	83⅛	6	Va-El 6 pc pf	20	86½	86½	86½	86½	
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4	1		Wabash R R	400	3	3¼	3	3¼	+ ¼
6	1½		WabashRRpfA	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ¼
19	11¼	1.50	Waldorf Sys .	100	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
10¼	7⅝		Ward Bak A .	100	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	
2⅝	1⅝		Ward B k B	200	2	2	2	1	
4⅝	2¼		Warner Bros	100	3	3	3	3	
7	3⅞		Warren Bros	100	5½	5½	5⅛	5½	− ⅛
17½	10¼	3	Warren Br pf	40	15½	15½	15½	15½	− ⅛
15½	12⅝	2	Wes O&Snow't	200	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	− ⅝
13½	10½		W Dairy Pd A	100	12	12	12	12	
7⅝	4⅞		Wes Maryland	100	6	6	6	6	
8⅛	6		W Mary 2 pf.	100	6	6	6	6	
50	33	6	Western Union	1100	45¼	44½	44½	44½	
17¼	12	2	Westing'e Air	100	15½	15½	15½	15½	+ ½
35⅞	19⅞	2.50	Westinghouse	7600	29	29⅝	28½	29	− ⅝
5	3¼		Wil Oil & Gas	100	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	4¾	+ ⅛
44½	36⅝	2.40	Woolworth Co	1000	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝	+ ⅝
23⅝	15½		Worthing Pmp	1600	18¼	18½	17⅝	18¼	−1⅝
30½	25	6	Worthing pf B	100	25	25	25	24	−2½
57	45⅝	4	Wrigley W Jr	100	49	49	49	49	− ⅝
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10½	8¼	1	Yale & Towne	200	8½	8½	8½	8½	
5	2⅛		Yellow Tr & C	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	− ⅛
3½	2¼		Call Money....		2½	2½	2½	2½	

(a) Optional stock or cash. (b) Partly extra. (c) Extra stock and cash. (d) Extra in stock. (e) Including extras. (f) Payable in scrip. (g) Paid when earned. (h) 10 per cent in stock. (i) 5 per cent in stock. (j) 6 per cent in stock. (k) 2 per cent in stock. (r) 2½ per cent in stock. (wa) Warrants attached. (xw) Without warrants. *Ex-dividend. †Ex-rights.

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A LONG RECORD

J. D., Woburn—Shall I hold 20 shares Consolidated Gas bought at higher levels? How much did the company earn in 1931?

Ans.—Earnings of Consolidated Gas for 1930 were $5.06 a share, compared with $4.81 in 1929. The company has been able to maintain dividends without interruption for more than 40 years. Current $4 annual basis was established in the last quarter of 1929. Comment on the market position of the stock would be inadvisable.

EARNINGS OFF

T. M., Dorchester—I am a reader of your paper and want to know what American Superpower earned last year.

Ans.—In 1931 American Superpower reported net income of $5,444,462, equal after preferred dividends to 4 cents a share on the common stock. This compared with net of $8,214,474 or 38 cents a share, in 1930. Preferred dividends have been paid regularly. It has been the policy of the company to pay a single annual dividend on the common stock near each year end, but none has been reported since payment of 40 cents a share December 30, 1930.

BELOW NEEDS

G. B., Cambridge—I bought some Burroughs Adding Machine at higher levels. Do you think the company can continue to pay the $1 dividend?

Ans.—In the six months ended June 30, 1931, Burroughs Adding Machine earned 51 cents a share, contrasted with 80 cents in similar period of 1930. Net for that year was $1.50. Unofficial estimate for full year 1931 is about 65 cents a share, which would be insufficient for the current $1 rate, paid on the present stock from March, 1930. Although dividends have been paid without interruption from 1905, under present conditions the stock is a speculation.

'Baby Bond' Issue Is Aimed at Hoarding

New York, Feb. 24—Within a fortnight the U. S. Treasury Department will launch its big campaign for the sale of a new series of baby bonds, designed chiefly to attract the idle funds of the timid souls who had admittedly lost confidence in the banking institutions. The campaign will revive many of the successful methods of old Liberty bond days, but the volume of bonds to be sold at this time will be negligible as compared with the war loans.

The lowest denomination of the Liberty bonds was $50, and this was supposed to have marked a departure in government financing. This was not true, however, since in the financing of the Panama canal bonds were issued in as low denominations as $20.

Only 2 per cent was paid on the Panama canal bonds, but two important factors contributed to the success of the flotation: First, the extremely small volume of government bonds outstanding; second, the granting of the "circulation privilege" to the banks which purchased the bonds.

Associated Gas Income Is Off

Preliminary consolidated statement of Associated Gas & Electric System for year ended December 31 compares as follows:

	1931.	1930.	Inc.	Dec.
Gro op rev	$105,253,143	$104,138,451	$1,114,692	....
Bal aft dep & fed tax	39,418,240	41,217,233	....	$1,789,993

Fisk Bondholders' Time Extended

New York, Feb. 24—Dissatisfied bondholders of Fisk Rubber Company have until February 26 to withdraw bonds they may have deposited with bondholders' committee, said W. B. Stratton, who has been put in charge of John N. Willys interests concerning proposed reorganization.

Gold Dust Net Is $3,513,648

New York, Feb. 24—Gold Dust Corporation net for 1931 was $3,513,648 after depreciation, interest, federal taxes, or $1.73 a common share, against $6,688,816 in 1930, or $3.51 a common share.

Int. Harvester Profit $1,346,538

International Harvester Company reports for the 1931 fiscal and calendar year net profit of $1,346,538 after all charges including a provision of $5,451,814 for losses on receivables. This profit is equal to $1.63 a share on the 821,243 shares of preferred stock. In the 1930 year company earned net after all charges of $25,703,191, equal after preferred dividends to $4.54 a share on 4,49,165 shares of common stock compared with $7.12 a common share after preferred dividends in 1929.

Deliveries of Sugar Smaller

New York, Feb. 24—Sugar melt of 13 United States refiners from January 1 to February 13 totaled 380,000 long tons, against 420,000 in the like 1931 period. Deliveries totaled 335,000 long tons, against 400,000 a year ago.

Crude Oil Output Declines

New York, Feb. 24—Crude oil production in the United States averaged 2,108,050 barrels daily during the week ended February 20, against 2,138,300 barrels daily in the previous week, a decline of 30,250 barrels. In the same week of 1931 crude oil production averaged 2,165,250 barrels daily, the American Petroleum Institute estimates.

Commonwealth's Report Issued

Commonwealth & Southern Corporation reports for 12 months ended January 31, 1932, consolidated net income of $21,967,213 after taxes, interest, amortization, depreciation, minority interest, etc., equal, after preferred dividends, to 38 cents a share on 33,673,328 shares of common, against $28,161,879, or 58 cents a share on 34,011,010 common shares, in the 12 months ended January 31, 1931.

Consolidated Oil Corp's Head Is Constructive

By MERRYLE S. RUKEYSER

Williams, Ariz., Feb. 24—A San Francisco executive, Herbert Gallagher, chief sales executive of the Shell interests in California, has been selected for the presidency of the Consolidated Oil Corporation, the merger of the Sinclair-Prairie units.

His appointment heightens the prestige of the new consolidation. His competitors in California are loath to see him leave because he has always been a leader in constructive plans for the good of the industry.

The president of one of the major California companies told me that the Shell interests, in his opinion, blundered in not holding on to Mr. Gallagher.

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When Mr. Gallagher, a native of Canada, started out with the Shell company the conception was exceedingly restricted. The Dutch-British backers organized the company to market gasoline from Borneo and thereabouts for the purpose of irritating the Standard Oil interests. The thought was when Standard Oil cut prices abroad the Shell would cut prices in Standard Oil home territory.

But the foreign sources of supply soon proved inadequate for Shell, which acquired vast and important fields in the far West and developed into the second largest company on the Coast.

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Mr. Gallagher will go to New York early in March to take over his new work. He thinks that the oil industry is gradually getting on a more stable basis. He believes it is important, however, to get a better price for the crude.

The consolidation, according to Mr. Gallagher, adds to the crude reserves of Sinclair and gives it a participation in the profits of the Prairie pipe line instead of continuing to patronize pipe lines in which it has no stake. As for Prairie, its market for crude was restricted by recent realignments in the Standard Oil group, in which the large companies absorbed crude oil subsidiaries.

Mr. Gallagher told me that the new company has written assets down very conservatively, and is therefore in position to show satisfactory profit results as soon as fundamental conditions in the industry permit. The new company is rich in cash, with reserves in excess of $60,000,000.

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Starting out with everything in the new setup deflated, Mr. Gallagher has a brilliant opportunity to duplicate in New York the success which he has made in California, where his character, his ability and his operating talent are universally respected. Mr. Gallagher is not a financial man, and he is little concerned with stock ticker aspects of operating problems.

GRAINS HIGHER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP)—Wheat prices here tended upward early today influenced by strength of the Liverpool market and by word of widespread European crop damage. Large export business in North American wheat overnight was indicated.

Opening at ¼-⅝ advance, Chicago wheat futures afterward rose further. Corn started ⅛ off to ⅛ up and subsequently showed gains all around.

Mack Runs in Red After Deductions

Mack Trucks, Inc., reports for 1931 net profit before depreciation and extraordinary charges of $515,915. After regular depreciation of $1,494,177, extraordinary depreciation of $882,842 and inventory adjustment of $1,171,306, there was a net loss for the year of $2,007,606 after depreciation and federal taxes, or $2.60 a share on 771,820 shares of common stock. In 1929 comparable profit was $6,841,068, or $9.05 a share on 755,625 common shares.

Copper Available at 6 3-8 Cts. a Lb.

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Copper trade circles heard reports today that copper in limited tonnage was available at 6⅜ cents a pound in the export market. The official price abroad remains at 6⅝ cents.

Domestic situation in copper is unchanged, with buying of negligible volume. Sellers are quoting 6⅝ cents a pound.

Composite Prices of Steels Steady

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—No change was recorded this week in the Iron Age composite prices. Finished steel remains at 2.037 cents a pound, pig iron at $14.48 a gross ton and scrap at $8.23 a gross ton.

Boston Bank Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Atlantic	13½	16
First National	37	39
Merchants National	250	..
National Rockland	48	53
Shawmut	26	27½
Second National	80	..
U S Trust	14	17

Flight Cures Deaf Dog

Martins Ferry, O., Feb. 24 (US)—Ralph Hitchman's deaf dog could hear today. Capt. J. W. Hunt took the dog in his airplane, soared to an altitude of 10,000 feet. When he descended the dog's deafness had been cured.

Mill Stocks

Quoted by H. E. Mellon Co., 177 Milk St., Boston.

	Bid	Asked
Algonquin Printing	150	165
American Mfg Co	8	15
do pf	45	—
Appleton Co pf	14	—
Arlington Mills	12	—
Associated Textiles com	—	8
do 6½ pf	—	30
Barnard Mills	4	6
Bates Mfg Co	10	—
Beacon Mills com	95	—
do pf	—	72½
Berkshire Fine Spinning	1½	3
do pf	8	12
Booth Mills pf	15	—
do com	3	—
Border City Mfg Co	2	4
Bourne Mills	10	12
Charlton Mills	32	40
City Mfg Co	2	4
Continental	45	55
Dartmouth Mfg Corp	13	16
do pf	73	77
Davol Mills	½	2
Draper Corp	19	24
Dwight Mfg Co	4½	7½
Edwards Mfg Co	40	45
Farr Alpaca	15½	17½
General Cotton	½	1½
Gosnold Mills	9	13
do pf	37½	—
Grinnell Mfg Corp	8	10
Hamilton Woolen	12	14
Hathaway Mills	26	30
Hill Mfg	2	5
Kilburn Mills	12	—
Ludlow Mfg Associates	44	49
Luther Mfg	50	—
Merchants Mfg Co	7	8
Merrimac Mfg Co	4	—
do pf	10	—
Nashawena Mills	7	10
Nashua Mfg Co	3	6
do pf	15	20
Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co	45	50
Neild Mills	11	15
Newmarket Mfg	8	12
Nonquitt Mills	1	3
Nyanza Mills	2½	5
Otis Co	35	40
Pepperell Mfg Co	33	35
Pierce Mfg Co pf	40	45
Pilgrim Mills	15	25
Plymouth Cordage	47	50
Potomska	28	29
Quissett Mills	24	28
Sagamore Mfg	22	25
Sanford Mills	12	16
Soule Mills	40	42
Stevens Mills	7½	—
Taber Mills	3	6
Union Cotton Mfg Co	1	3
Wamsutta Mills	6	9
West Boylston Mfg Co	¼	1½
West Boylston Mfg Co	2	5
York Mfg	4	7

Tampa Electric President Presents Sunny Facts

Peter O. Knight, president of the Tampa Electric Co., at the annual meeting of stockholders in Tampa, Fla., said:

"We have the most loyal set of employes of any organization in the country. We have never had a strike; never a demand, and not even a request for an increase in wages, the wants and necessities of our employers having always been anticipated by the management.

"Tampa still continues to enjoy the cheapest combined electric light, power and transportation rates of any community in the country.

"We still have the same five-cent street fare that we had 30 years ago. City arc lights that cost $120 a light a year 30 years ago now cost $75, and they are vastly superior; the maximum rate for electrical current a kilowatt hour to private consumers has been reduced from 15 cents 30 years ago to six cents at present; and power rates have been reduced proportionately.

"The company will be able to continue the payment of the $2 per share cash dividends through the coming year.

"While the remainder of the United States has grown only 16 per cent in population, the business of the Tampa Electric Co. has increased 300 per cent during the past 10 years.

"I have never sold on share of stock of the Tampa Electric Co. and am buying as and when I can. The man who is a pessimist about Florida, or particularly the Tampa territory, is a fool."

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

On the other hand, most of the population would be satisfied if they could just bring orders out of chaos.

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A husband with a bulgy torso
Soon gets more and more and more so.

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YES, YES DEPARTMENT.

(News Item.)

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A new hat, a fresh tie, a new chalk stripe suit and new shoes on every American would provide a mental stimulus that would do more to restore prosperity than any other formula, according to Ralph Carvet, representative of the Pacific Coast Merchant Tailors' Association.

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Willie, lifting up the spread,
Put a crab in father's bed.
Mother yodeled "Don't get sore.
"Papa, you've been pinched before."

—BILL WILEY.

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And according to some theatrical producers, there's nothing wrong with the theater except that dramatic critics point it out.

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Withering Sarcasm, 1907—
"Mind your own beeswax."

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And an old timer is a goop who can remember when privacy was maintained in this country by simply referring to an intruder as "Mr. Butinsky."

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Q. and A. DEPARTMENT

Dear Kindly A. Bella—
Does a girl have to pet to be popular? SHY.

Ans.—I dunno, baby, but a girl has to be popular to pet.

Aunt ("Cuddles") Bella.

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"Some gals enter speakies willingly," says the Rt. Rev. Wiley, "while others are dragged in by the heels."

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Gals who sing their bosses' praises
Stand more chance of getting raises.

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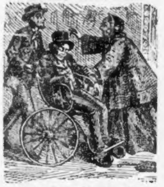
Simile—
Skeptical as a chatter writer hearing about a star's domestic bliss.

OKAY, AMERICA!



By Horace Walpole Frisby
Our Correspondent Back of the Front.

MANCHURIA JUNCTION—Sometimes I think that I just never will get home to see all you folksies, what with one thing and another. It is so hard to break away from friends who have become very dear to me, and when I explain to them that in the United States, excitement is rife over my home-coming, they just laugh and nudge me in the ribs and say, "Oh, stick around." For instance, the other night there was a demonstration that was very pleasing to me. I was being triumphantly wheeled toward the dock in a beautifully decorated chair, by the Staunch Admirers of Horace W. Frisby, Manchu Post, when all of a sudden, like a clap of thunder, a pleasant little woman rushed up. "Don't let this man go," she cried piteously, and it took much cajolery on my part to convince her that when Duty calls, answer I must. It developed later that she thought I was a Mr. Dalton R. Nickhammer, with whom she had a blind date. So it just goes to show, doesn't it.

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"But on the other hand," says Genevieve, the kitchen cynic, "keeping quiet won't earn you a reputation for wisdom unless you look like you're listening."

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AMERICAN TRAGEDY.

(News Item.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A broadcasting company which advertised for a radio announcer with a Harvard accent, was forced to give up when nobody could explain just what a Harvard accent really was.

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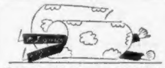
FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Now that you know the way, drop in often.



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Advertisement

Easy Pleasant Way
To Lose Fat

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that costs next to nothing and which will last you 4 weeks. Take one-half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water in the morning—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends, "One bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

But refuse imitations—safeguard your health—you lose fat SAFELY with Kruschen.

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it.

Mothers! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax" use the Vick Plan for better "Control-of-Colds"
Use Together
VICKS Nose & Throat DROPS
VICKS VapoRub

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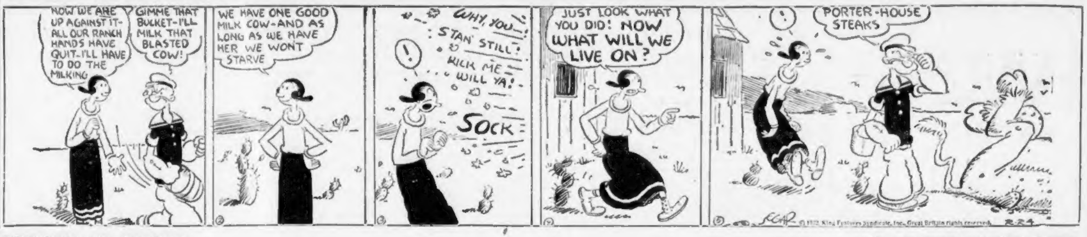
NOW WE ARE UP AGAINST IT- ALL OUR RANCH HANDS HAVE QUIT-I'LL HAVE TO DO THE MILKING
GIMME THAT BUCKET-I'LL MILK THAT BLASTED COW!
WE HAVE ONE GOOD MILK COW-AND AS LONG AS WE HAVE HER WE WONT STARVE
!
WHY, YOU- STAN' STILL- KICK ME- WILL YA!
SOCK
JUST LOOK WHAT YOU DID! NOW WHAT WILL WE LIVE ON?
!
PORTER-HOUSE STEAKS
SEGAR
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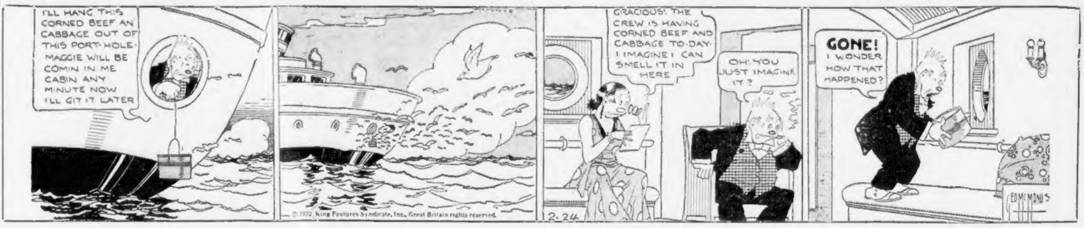
BRINGING UP FATHER — **Jiggs Loses His Boiled Dinner**


I'LL HANG THIS CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE OUT OF THIS PORT-HOLE- MAGGIE WILL BE COMIN IN ME CABIN ANY MINUTE NOW I'LL GIT IT LATER
GRACIOUS! THE CREW IS HAVING CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE TO-DAY- I IMAGINE I CAN SMELL IT IN HERE
OH! YOU JUST IMAGINE IT?
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GONE! I WONDER HOW THAT HAPPENED?
GEO MCMANUS

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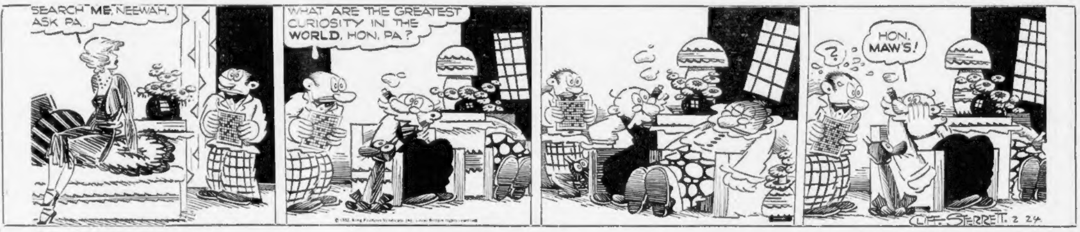
POLLY AND HER PALS — **Just Between Halves**


SEARCH ME, NEEWAH, ASK PA.
WHAT ARE THE GREATEST CURIOSITY IN THE WORLD, HON, PA?
?
HON, MAW'S!
CLIFF STERRETT. 2 24

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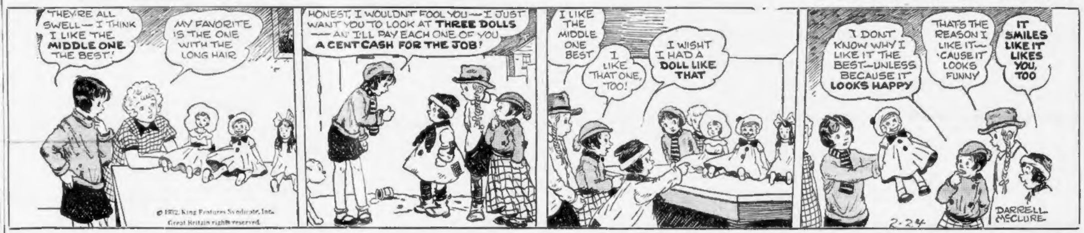
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — **Such Popularity Must Be Deserved**


THEY'RE ALL SWELL— I THINK I LIKE THE MIDDLE ONE THE BEST!
MY FAVORITE IS THE ONE WITH THE LONG HAIR
HONEST, I WOULDNT FOOL YOU—I JUST WANT YOU TO LOOK AT THREE DOLLS —AN' I'LL PAY EACH ONE OF YOU A CENT CASH FOR THE JOB!
I LIKE THE MIDDLE ONE BEST
I LIKE THAT ONE, TOO!
I WISHT I HAD A DOLL LIKE THAT
I DONT KNOW WHY I LIKE IT THE BEST—UNLESS BECAUSE IT LOOKS HAPPY
THAT'S THE REASON I LIKE IT— 'CAUSE IT LOOKS FUNNY
IT SMILES LIKE IT LIKES YOU, TOO
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DARRELL McCLURE

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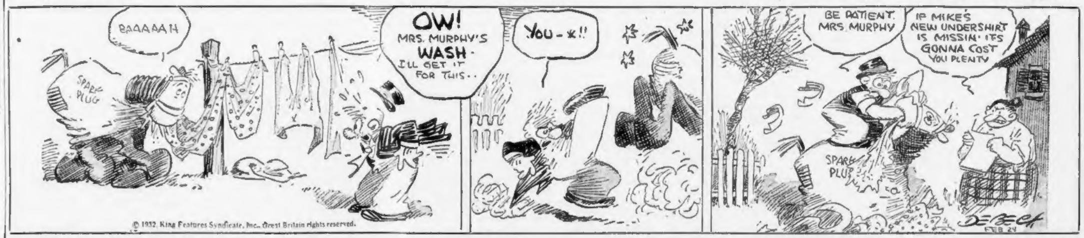
BARNEY GOOGLE — **Getting a Line of Sparky's Appetite**


BAAAAAAH
SPARK PLUG
OW! MRS. MURPHY'S WASH- I'LL GET IT FOR THIS..
YOU-*!!
BE PATIENT, MRS. MURPHY
IF MIKE'S NEW UNDERSHIRT IS MISSIN' IT'S GONNA COST YOU PLENTY
SPARK PLUG
DEBECK
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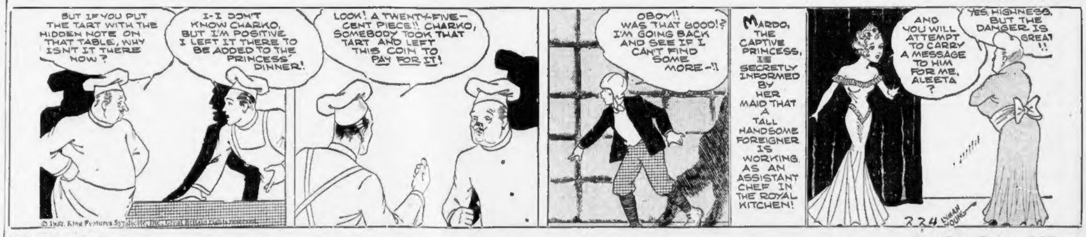
TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK — **Hungry Hearts**


BUT IF YOU PUT THE TART WITH THE HIDDEN NOTE ON THAT TABLE, WHY ISN'T IT THERE NOW?
I-I DON'T KNOW CHARKO, BUT I'M POSITIVE I LEFT IT THERE TO BE ADDED TO THE PRINCESS' DINNER!
LOOK! A TWENTY-FIVE-CENT PIECE!! CHARKO, SOMEBODY TOOK THAT TART AND LEFT THIS COIN TO PAY FOR IT!
OBOY!! WAS THAT GOOD!? I'M GOING BACK AND SEE IF I CAN'T FIND SOME MORE-!!
MARDO, THE CAPTIVE PRINCESS, IS SECRETLY INFORMED BY HER MAID THAT A TALL HANDSOME FOREIGNER IS WORKING AS AN ASSISTANT CHEF IN THE ROYAL KITCHEN!
AND YOU WILL ATTEMPT TO CARRY A MESSAGE TO HIM FOR ME, ALEETA?
YES, HIGHNESS, BUT THE DANGER IS GREAT!!
2-24 LYMAN YOUNG

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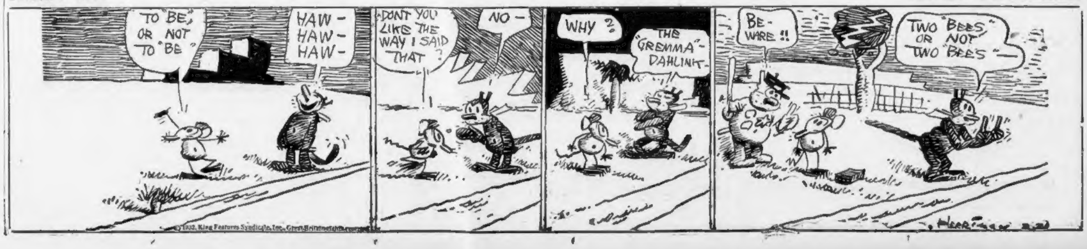
KRAZY KAT — **Another Case of Hives**


TO "BE," OR NOT TO "BE"?
HAW-HAW-HAW-
DONT YOU LIKE THE WAY I SAID THAT?
NO-
WHY?
THE "GREMMA"-DAHLINK-
BE-WARE!!
TWO "BEES," OR NOT TWO "BEES"—
HERRIMAN

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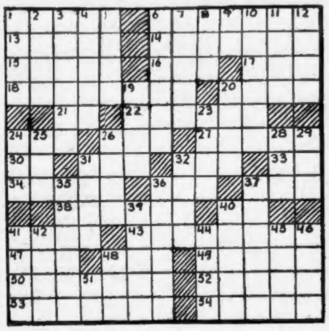

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HORIZONTAL

1—Restricts diet.
6—Spiritualists' sessions.
13—Vigilant.
14—A food.
15—Scuffle, skirmish.
16—Western Indian.
17—Associate of a London art academy. (abbr.)
18—A State. (3rd word in title).
20—An aide (abbr.)
21—Noun suffix.
22—To call.
24—Sticky substance.
26—Place of repose.
27—A rocky shelf.
30—Head. (abbr.)
31—Long fish.
32—Sport, merriment.
33—"I am." (contraction)
34—Decree.
36—Knave of Clubs.
37—African antelope.
38—More active.
40—Measure of area.
41—Fabrications.
43—Apposition. (1st word in title)
47—Move with rowing motion.
48—Native Hawaiian dish.
49—Noted Hearst cartoonist.
50—Natives British-born. (Pl.)
52—Any dividing wall (Pl.)
53—Cease to be.
54—Mountain nymph.

VERTICAL

1—Free and Accepted Mason's Degree. (abbr.)
2—On sheltered side.
3—Vendor.
4—Speak; discourse.
5—To boil slowly.
6—Become acid or tart.
7—Corroded.
8—Dined.
9—Western State. (abbr.)
10—Discontinued.
11—Fruiting spikes of any cereal.
12—A lath.
19—Second son of Adam and Eve.
20—So be it.
23—Bitter styptic and astringent.
24—An article. (2nd word in title.)
25—To append.
26—Wagers.
28—A beverage.
29—Large Australian bird.
31—French coins of 17th century.
32—A card game.
35—Ancient name of Spain and Portugal.
36—Pass away; die.
37—Sometimes follows a cold.
39—Images.
40—Turkish money of account.
41—Part of the ear.
42—Here's a break—I. A. R. V.
44—Passable.
45—N. E. Textile Association. (abbr.)
46—A graduate. (abbr.)
48—Same as 48 horizontal.
51—Chemical symbol.

JUST FOLLOW THESE RULES

1. Each day for 22 consecutive days (except Sundays) the Boston American will print a Washington Patriotic Prize Puzzle. In each puzzle an historic event in Washington's life will be named. You are invited to solve the puzzle and name the event. The puzzles will be printed in 5 weekly series, each series complete and each series having its own prize awards.

2. The Boston American will give each week valuable awards to the persons who send in the nearest correctly solved puzzles in accordance with these rules. Winning a prize one week does not prevent competition in following weeks.

3. This offer is open to everyone—men, women, boys and girls—except employees of the Hearst newspapers in Boston and members of their families. There is nothing to pay . . . merely a test of your skill and knowledge.

4. Puzzles must be submitted each week, each series of six in a complete set for that week. Do NOT send in each puzzle separately.

5. Each set of six puzzles must bear post mark no later than midnight on Tuesday following publication of the last puzzle in each series. Address "WASHINGTON PATRIOTIC PUZZLE EDITOR," Boston American, P. O. Box 185, Boston, Mass.

6. Each entry must be sent by First Class Mail, postage prepaid. Entries with insufficient postage will be returned by the Post Office. Be careful to have your name and address on each puzzle. Make your entry simple and neat. Neatness will count.

7. You need not buy the Boston American in order to compete. You may make an accurate copy, or trace the puzzles and send them in. The Boston American may be examined at 5 Winthrop Square or at Public Libraries free of charge.

8. No entries will be returned.

9. The judges will be appointed by the Boston American. Their decisions will be final. In case of ties a duplicate award will be given to each tying contestant. Your entry in the competition denotes acceptance of all existing rules or any that may be made during the time of contest.

10. The Boston American reserves the right to alter or amend these rules at any time.

Fourth Week's Prizes

FOR SERIES D PUZZLES

Will comprise many valuable awards.

Watch the Boston Evening American for announcements.

6th to 10th Prizes. 2 guest tickets to see "The Hatchet Man," with Edward G. Robinson, at Washington St. Olympia Theatre, or the current attraction.

11th to 20th Prizes. Single guest ticket to Washington St. Olympia Theatre.

SERIES B PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Among the thousands of entries in Series B of the Washington Patriotic Prize Puzzles, only two contestants had correct answers, and as one of these, C. G. Mudgett of 246 Warren st., Roxbury, was adjudged winner of the first prize, a round trip to Havana on a palatial United Fruit Co. liner. The second contestant having all answers correct, and winner of the second prize, a smart 1932 fur jacket from Scott Furriers of Boston and Hartford, was Evelyn P. Travis, of 383 South st., Jamaica Plain.

All of the other prize-winners had one error, but in the final judging Mildred H. Dorley of 409 School st., Watertown, was declared winner of third prize, a round trip to New York on one of the famous Eastern Steamship liners. Erik Gellerstedd of 15 Lowell st., Waltham, is going to enjoy all of the National League ball games at Braves Field this season without cost, having won the fourth prize award, a season pass.

LAMP TO WOMAN

Fifth prize, a beautiful floor lamp from the Elite Lamp Shop, Inc., 59 Temple pl., will decorate the home of Martha B. Gremore of Main st., West Newbury, whose entry was considered next best to Mr. Gellerstedd's.

Sixth to tenth prizes, two guest tickets to see "The Hatchet Man," with Edward G. Robinson, at the Washington St. Olympia Theater, were awarded to Lewis C. Hall, 245 State st., Boston; Mrs. Alf Swensen, 43 Oakland ave., Wollaston; Winifred C. Walsh, 24 Hudson st., Woburn; Mrs. H. C. Weeks, 21 South Central ave., Wollaston, and Helen F. Bracken, 10 High st., Boston.

Ten other prize winners are to see the same attraction at the Washington St. Olympia. Eleventh to twentieth awards of single guest tickets to this theater were made to Mrs. Daisy McNally, 15 Norumbega ter., Waltham; Betty P. Hartigan, 62 Allen st., Boston; Percy S. Rand, Lake rd., Wellesley; George H. Phillips, 28 Stanley ave., Medford; Mrs. H. J. Johansen, 20 Fairview ave., Belmont; Thomas G. Shortall, 369 Spring st., Brockton; Mrs. Mary Marsh, 35 Leroy st., Dorchester; Frank Skinner, 8 Stonecleve rd., Wellesley; Arthur F. Keefe, 75 Thetford ave., Dorchester, and Mrs. Edgar Doughtery, 16 Norumbega ter., Waltham.

WOMEN EASY WINNERS

The second series seemed to have fazed men puzzle fans because most of the entries were from women word wizards. But the test of skill was so keen that all but the two first prize winners failed to register a perfect score. Eighteen entries had one error. Many contestants had as high as 12 mistakes. Those who were adjudged winners in Series B. may well be proud of their ability in solving the puzzles. It is evident that due heed was taken of the warning on late entries because, among the thousands submitted, none was eliminated because of tardiness in arrival.

Checking is now going on for Series C puzzles and as the current only involves five puzzles, fans should get busy today in order to be in on the final puzzles in the series.

Birth—Marriage—Death Notices
In this column $1.00 for the first four lines or less, 25c each additional line. Notices may be mailed to the Classified Dept., or telephoned to Liberty 4000.

Births

TO Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Steele, at the Boston Lying-In Hospital, on February 22nd, a son.

Deaths

ARMSTRONG—In Revere, Feb. 22, 1932, Ralph S. Armstrong. Services at residence, 352 Fenno St., Thursday, at 2 p. m.

BARRY—In Somerville, Feb. 21, William H., beloved husband of Matilda (nee Healey). Funeral from residence, 9 Stevens Circle, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BOONKESSEL—In West Roxbury, Albert Boonkessel, formerly of Roslindale. Services from the Folsom funeral chapel, 63 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CLEMENT—In Winthrop, Feb. 22, Effie Ham Clement, aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence at Kenduskeag, Me., Thursday p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

COOPER—In Dorchester, Feb. 21, Georgianna Cooper. Services at home, 113 Lonsdale St., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m.

CUMMINS—In Cambridge, Feb. 22, Alice Dodd, widow of Charles H. Cummins, in her 84th year. Services Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 3:30 p. m., at Mt. Auburn Crematory Chapel.

DEACKS—In Boston, Feb. 20, Ila A. Swett, wife of Arthur J. Deacks of 73 Rutland st. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service at the home of her sister, Mrs. Moses Paye, Orleans, Vt., Wednesday, at 1 p. m.

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DREW—In Somerville, Feb. 22, James H., husband of Mary (Nevilles) Drew and son of Catherine Coakley and the late John J. Drew. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Michael J. Conley, 21 Vinal Ave., Thursday, Feb. 25, at 9:15. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church at 9:45. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

FAIRBANKS—In Natick, Feb. 21, George Chandler Fairbanks, Jr., in his 58th year. Funeral services Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m., at First Congregational Church, Natick. Interment in Dell Park Cemetery.

FALCONER—In Cohasset, Feb. 22, Grace M. (Willard), wife of John W. Falconer, in her 62d year, formerly of Hyde Park. Services at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Cohasset, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham, at 4:15.

HAMRE—In Melrose, Feb. 21, R. Kendall Hamre, age 12 years, son of Eilert R. and Margaret Hamre of 53 East Foster St., Melrose. Funeral services at the First Congregational Church, West Foster St., Melrose, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m.

HOBBS—In Everett, Feb. 22, Georgianna Hobbs, formerly of Arlington, in her 79th year. Services at the Hartwell Chapel, 792 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

JOHNSON—In this city, Feb. 21, Eliza J., beloved wife of Charles E. Johnson of 12 Raymond St., Everett, aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Church St., Everett, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MAX—In Everett, Feb. 22, Louisa, wife of George F. Max, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 107 Glendale St., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

McGLINCHEY—In Cambridge, Feb. 22, James J., beloved husband of Sarah McGlinchey (nee Clark). Funeral from his late residence, 9 Athens St., Thursday, Feb. 25, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Paul's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MORIARTY—In Cambridge, Feb. 21, Bridget, widow of the late John Moriarty (nee Shea) and mother of Rev. Jeremiah F. Moriarty of the Immaculate Conception Church, North Cambridge. Funeral from her late home, 13 Alden Rd., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

PIERCE—In Malden, Feb. 22, Addie C. Pierce, age 51 years, wife of Charles F. Pierce. Services from the family residence, 48 Waverley St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

QUINN—In Dorchester, Feb. 22, James P., beloved husband of Katharine A. Hickey and brother of the late Rev. Peter C. Quinn. Funeral from his residence, 32 Windermere Rd., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Peter's Church at 10:45. Relatives and friends invited.

RAYFUSE—At 83 Gainsboro St., Boston, Feb. 21, Adelbert W. Rayfuse of Watertown. Funeral service at St. John's Methodist Church, Watertown, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

SHERIDAN—In Charlestown, Feb. 22, Robert J., beloved husband of Anna M. Sheridan (nee Crowley), daughter of John and the late Cecilia (Coyne) Crowley. Funeral from his late home, 207 Bunker Hill St., Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

SPROUL—In Medford Hillside, Feb. 22, Augustus C. Sproul, in his 58th year. Funeral services from his late home, 25 Capen St., Medford Hillside, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Committal services at Oak Grove Cemetery, Plymouth, Mass., at 3 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

WILSON—In Brookline, February 22, Phebie J. Wilson, 80 years, widow of the late William G. Wilson. Funeral from her late home, 12 Harris St., on Wednesday, February 24, at 3 p. m.

WRIGHT—In Wellesley Hills, Feb. 22, at his home, 12 Orchard St., John L. Wright, aged 80 years. Funeral services at the chapel, Forest Hill Cemetery, Walk Hill St., Forest Hills, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

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In 1916, Sentenced to Die

The World Has Changed Since

Eamon de Valera, no lover of the English, would doubtless quote with approval the English author who wrote "The whirligig of time brings its revenges."

A few years ago De Valera narrowly escaped the hangman's rope. Today, judging by the early returns from Ireland, he is the chief executive of a great nation, and whether elected or not, he will remain one of its most powerful figures.

Few men have had a more thrilling and perilous career. Few men have combined the life of scholar and fighter as he has. No man has ever pursued **ONE IDEA** with a greater fixity of purpose.

De Valera was born in New York, Oct. 14, 1882, of a Spanish father and an Irish mother. He returned to Ireland as a child. Always a deep reader, he has since taken many prizes as a mathematician. He is a B.A., a B.S.c., a Ph.D., an LL.D., and Chancellor of the National University in Dublin.

After the Easter Week insurrection of 1916 he was sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. He was released in 1917, reimprisoned in 1918, and he escaped from jail in 1919. In America he raised $6,000,000 for his cause. Now, after serving as leader of the opposition in the Free State Parliament, it seems probable that he has been chosen to lead his country.

De Valera's health has broken frequently under self-imposed hardships, but his spirit has never been broken. Incidentally, he is married and the father of seven children.

All Americans are watching current affairs in Ireland with deep interest.

The prosperity and progress achieved there since Ireland has been self-governing have been perhaps the brightest spots in recent history.

Friends of Ireland, of whom there are 120,000,000 in this country, trust that this prosperity and progress will continue without civil strife.

If it took Irishmen seven hundred years to beat England, how long will it take them to beat Irishmen?

China's Hard Fight

Amazes All World

From the scene of war at Shanghai come daily reports of the stubborn resistance of the Chinese to the Japanese offensive.

The valor of the Chinese, their skill with the implements of modern warfare, the sound strategy of their troop dispositions, have amazed the world. They must have startled Japan.

It is evident the Japanese militarists are involved in an adventure which they gravely underestimated.

To scatter an undisciplined rabble is one thing. A punitive expedition against a defenseless people is an easy avenue to military renown and national prestige. Prospect of an easy success has evidently lured the Japanese into a situation which has elements of the gravest embarrassment to her.

To find in your path, however, a disciplined and numerous army, which does not flee but "digs in," and returns shot for shot and charge for charge is a very different matter.

If, after all the years of yielding and non-resistance, China has at last learned to fight, the entire scene in the East is fundamentally altered.

It constitutes an event of the greatest moment and portent.

Its effect upon the course of future events in the Orient is difficult to foresee and impossible to predict.

Chamber Backs Ryan

"HANDS OFF THE REGISTRAR."

Under that striking caption, the Boston Chamber of Commerce denounces the attempts being made to hamstring the State Registrar of Motor Vehicles in his efforts to eliminate drunken, dangerous and reckless drivers from the highways of Massachusetts.

There seems to have been achieved lately a fortunate and healthy decrease in fatal auto accidents.

The impression has gone abroad that Registrar Ryan can not be intimidated or cajoled. People rarely obey a law because of their love for the law. Fear of punishment, when they are caught, is the potent deterrent to law violation. The criminal or reckless element invariably strikes back by trying to clip the power of the public official who can not be influenced or controlled by them.

The people of Massachusetts as a whole want these salutary laws enforced against wanton recklessness which jeopardizes life and property. Some culprits will lose their licenses; a few will go to jail. But their comfort is unimportant when human life is at stake.

A Tax to Succor Aged

The Massachusetts State Grange declares that the old-age pension law should be made self-sustaining.

What the Grange means is that the system should be financed by a specific tax for that purpose. It proposed a poll tax, to be levied upon men and women alike.

The value of the Grange's action lies not in that it has evolved any new theory of taxation but that it recognizes this beneficent system for benefit of our indigent old folks is here to stay.

The farmers are in essence the most stable element of our people. When things go badly in the economic whirl of modern business, they can rely upon the land to provide them food, shelter and the necessities of life. They would have the least demand for old-age pensions. And when the farmers make up their minds that a thing is here to stay, you can take it for granted that IT IS HERE TO STAY.

Alcohol Insanity Increases

In California, Eight Times

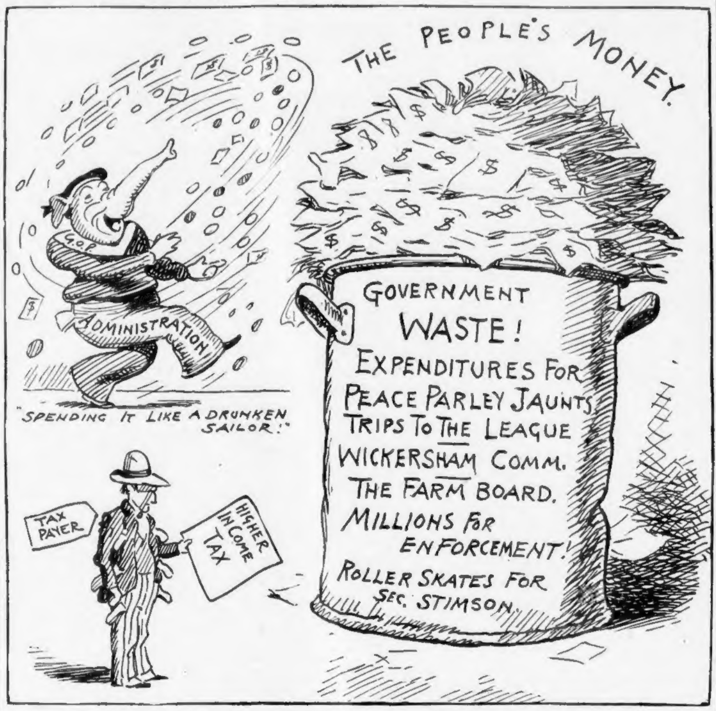
Eleven years ago there were 19 alcoholics under treatment in the California State Insane Asylums.

Last year there were 172.

A brief mathematical calculation reveals that the second figure is more than EIGHT TIMES the first.

That is ONE result of ten years of prohibition in ONE State.

The Tax Payer Pays -:- -:- By T. E. Powers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New York Day by Day

The Puzzle King

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Roy L. McCardell, newspaper humorist, who could sneak off to the chimney corner with his winnings in prize puzzle contests, is conducting what he humorously calls "The Great International Pure Prose and Poetry Plant" in a suite of offices amid the jangle of West 47th street.

While it is a dynamic one-man institution, there is an impression of automatic verse knitters, whirring and octoplex fiction fashioners chopping words from dictionaries, assembling nouns, verbs and adjectives with sex syrup gadgets interjecting passion appeal on proper or improper pages.

No one has squeezed so much out of a syndicate idea as McCardell with his "Jarr Family." It ran for 18 years in the old Evening World, was made into 20 different motion pictures, ten phonograph records, and has been a vaudeville skit for 10 years.

From Tin Pan Alley it was hawked as a song, "Said Mrs. Jarr to Mr. Jarr," featured by the late Nat Wills. The idea still goes the rounds in "boiler plate" for provincial weeklies, and only recently McCardell sold the rights for $20,000 a year to a radio concern.

McCardell, in his 50's, turns out several poems a week, has written two books in a year, a hundred feature stories for magazines, as many Sunday features for newspapers, fulfilled a hundred lecture engagements and continues to work out puzzles and limerick last lines.

He is a picturesquely genial figure in the literary parade, beginning life as a coal weigher in a Maryland mine. Today he resides in a $35,000 home in suburban New Rochelle—a home won, incidentally, in one of his many successful endeavors in the prize contest field.

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I never pass the Hippodrome without a thought of that tragic mime, Slivers. And Slivers recalls a memorable day in the circus when a fellow Toby catapulted from a springboard to hurdle six elephants in a row and missed. There was the sharp pistol-like crack of a broken neck. Slivers whispered instructions to two other clowns who propped the limp victim between them and with Slivers leading the way in exaggerated buffoonery exited to a roar of laughs. Slivers then hugged the dead clown to him in a freshet of tears—and fell half fainting.

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Jose-Maria Sert, decorator of that enormously vaulted and paneled room bearing his name at the Waldorf, created a wholesome impression on his visit here. Although a Spaniard, he spends most of his time in a Paris studio. He was mistaken often for Daniel Frohman. Sert was an intimate of Alfonso, who sought to confer a title, but he refused with: "I'm an artist. Imagine a Count Michelangelo!"

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Ernest Hemingway, the novelist, has purchased a seaside home at Key West, Florida, and will make it his winter home. Hemingway, who recently listed his favorite diversion frankly as drinking, is a devout fisherman, and it was the waters around Key West that prompted him to locate there.

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Will Lengel, on a magazine scouting expedition, put in at Miami and spent a day with that grand old Roman, Ed Howe, aboard the magnificent private yacht of Cyrus Curtis, the publisher. In thanking his host, Lengel said: "Anything I do after this is just slumming."

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And there was Dave Montgomery's brother, "Scamp," who, upon landing from his first European trip, crisply observed: "Swell skiff, fine creek."

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"Scamp" also summed up many present-day Broadwayites by describing one as "self-made and proud of his creator."

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Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

Don't Try to Forget

"I'VE BEEN terribly hurt by someone I loved," she writes. "For a while it seemed as if I could never go on again; then I realized I had to live, in spite of everything. So now—I'm trying to forget."

Don't try to forget.

Forgetting won't do you any good. In the first place, it's impossible. You can't forget. You can only bury that unhappy memory within your consciousness — heap new thoughts over it, as you'd heap blankets over carrion. But beneath the blankets the carrion would continue to decay — and spread its poison.

And so your sordid memory buried in your consciousness would continue to do its evil work, and spread its poison, subtly, but with deadly certainty, through all your life.

Don't try to forget an injury. Don't even try to forgive; for most forgiveness is based on a false idea. It assumes that you're better than the chap you're forgiving, and you're not.

Maybe you have the bulge on him as regards a few virtues, but it's dollars to doughnuts that, if the record were audited, you'd be in the red as much as he.

And so forgiveness rarely heals a wound. It simply puts the offender under an irritating obligation for which, sooner or later, he'll get even if he has an ounce of gumption.

If you really want to heal a wound in your life, don't try to forget. Don't try to forgive. TRY TO UNDERSTAND.

Try to understand why the other fellow did what he did. You think it was because he wanted to hurt you? That isn't so. He may have hurt you. He may, seemingly, have planned to hurt you. But beneath that planning lay a deeper, sadder motive.

THAT MAN HURT YOU BECAUSE HE WAS HURT HIMSELF.

HE SCARRED YOUR LIFE BECAUSE HIS OWN WAS SCARRED.

Something was sick in him. Life had warped him, somehow. His spirit was poisoned by loneliness, fear, cowardice, envy, remorse or hate; and to sooth that agony, to compensate for his own suffering, he made you suffer.

IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HIS SUFFERING, YOU'LL HEAL YOUR OWN.

And until you do understand his suffering, your own will never be healed. Always that hurt will lie festering within you.

TRY TO UNDERSTAND.

Put aside the memory of your own affront. Go to him as a friend, or, if you cannot go to him, think of him as a friend should think—with pitying comprehension. Forego revenge for your own injured egotism. Force yourself to see the greater injury that lies in his own tortured nature. Try to heal that injury.

If you will do that, a very remarkable thing will happen to you.

The sting of the hurt will entirely vanish. You will feel as impersonal about that affront or betrayal as you would feel about a clot of mud on your heel, or the story of some historical wrong in which you had no part. You will see that hurt as God sees it—without personal indignation.

And with that release from personal resentment, your whole life will take on a new freedom, a new wisdom and power.

You will be as a traveler who has journeyed a long time through a dark and tangled gully and who suddenly comes out upon a mountain top—for you will have left the narrow gully of yourself. You will see far and wide to the distant reaches of the human spirit, and from that day on you will have a greater power over all spirits, including your own.

Don't try to forget a wrong, nor even to forgive. Try rather to understand that wrong and "the truth will set you free."

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By Edgar A. Guest

Just Folks

Unchangeable

I hold that spring will always be
Aglow with tender greenery
    And tulips row by row;
That twenty thousand years away
The apple blossom time in May
    Will be a joy to know.

By many a door in summer time
Will crimson rambler roses climb,
    And children romp in play,
And women-folks will work and plan
To get up meals to please a man
    Just as they do today.

With all that men shall build and make
For comfort's or advancement's sake,
    For beauty or for gain,
Beneath the sheltering eaves will nest
In spring the robins, red of breast,
    Again and yet again.

Though customs change and nations fall,
Young men on pretty girls will call,
    And sigh their love to claim,
And twenty thousand years away
The things which make men sad and gay
    Will be about the same.

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Daily Bible Text—*"They looked unto him and were radiant."—Psalm xxxiv, v. 5.*

By the Rev. E. B. Dolan, President of Mass. Federation of Churches. Next text by the Rev. H. Dwight McConnell, Congregational Church, Lowell

Snitching Democratic Property

By Claude G. Bowers

Author of "The Struggle for Democracy in America," "Founders of the Republic," "Jefferson and Democracy," "The Tragic Era" and other important works, now writing for the Boston Evening American.

"We thought we wanted to abolish a lot of useless bureaus, but, hell's bells, the President wants to create some new offices."

In a sentence, Speaker Garner thus characterizes the President's Message requesting autocratic power in the reorganization of government and sent to Congress in the third year of his regime only after the Democratic House had started action. Aside from the transparent politics in the all too tardy remembrance of a broken pledge, the plan itself makes for a still greater concentration of power in the hands of the Executive.

The proposal to put all public works under an administrator named by the President, and amenable to him, will never have the support of Congress—and should not have. The House with a program of its own will proceed as though the Message had not been sent. No President in history has fallen back on commissions and independent boards as much as Mr. Hoover. Representative Byrns moved in the right direction when he said:

"We could make a good start in the interest of economy and efficiency by abolishing them and devolving their duties upon the legally constituted agencies of this Government."

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Bankers Opposed Federal Reserve Act

On a par with the attempt to seize upon the Democratic program and take credit for the Administration is the attempt, properly resented by Senator Robinston of Arkansas, to credit the Administration with the Glass-Steagall bank bill. He named dates, names and occasions to prove that the Administration, until very recently, was opposing the features of the bill now being praised. Only three weeks ago both Mr. Mellon, "greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Hamilton," and Ogden Mills "emphatically and unqualifiedly disapproved."

The bankers, too, now entirely satisfied, until but the other day were clamoring for the defeat of the Glass plan; and there was much editorializing in New York City about the pathos of the decline in judgment of the Virginia Senator after he had rendered distinguished service in the framing of the Federal Reserve Act.

These bankers conveniently forget that they were opposed to the Federal Reserve Act as well; that in their national convention at Boston they all but mobbed a man who spoke in favor of it; and the Republican Senators, with one or two exceptions, all voted against it. This is history—the record.

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The Record Up-to-Date

Senator Glass brings the record up to date in a speech in the Senate:

"Some bankers appear to feel it a prsonal affront that we have not permitted them to write the bill. Two of them sent hundreds of telegrams from one end of the country to the other in a precipitate effort to kill the so-called 'Glass Bill.'"

At the time the Federal Reserve Act was pending the late Senator Kern, on request, accompanied three Indiana bankers to the White House that they might point out to President Wilson the fatal defects in the measure. They explained to the Senator that they did not doubt the President's good intentions, but that, not being a banker but only a professor and statesman, he naturally did not know.

Wilson heard them courteously and in silence. At length the spokesman made a protest against one feature of the bill. Wilson seemed interested. The others now joined in pouncing upon that one phase. Finally they agreed that the measure would not be so bad but for that feature—but that made the bill impossible. And then Wilson smiled.

"Gentlemen, have you read the bill?" he asked.

They assured him they had slept with it.

He summoned a clerk, asked for a copy of the bill, passed it to the spokesman and said: "Point out this feature to me."

The banker turned and turned the pages, getting redder every second—*it was not there.*

"Now, gentlemen," said Wilson, "that is the trouble. You represent in a large sense the great commercial interests of a great section and we are trying to serve you; but a great bank in New York that does not want to see you served sends out its own analysis of this bill—a false one—and you accept it without even reading the bill."

The bankers left the White House less cocky than when they entered.

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Administration Claims Everything

Incredible as it may seem there is a persistent effort to show that the Federal Reserve Act was the fruit of Republican statesmanship. Even "historians" have been engaged to give dignity to that miserable fabrication.

The proof that it is not a Republican measure is that every Republican in the Senate with the exception of one or two voted to kill it.

And now the Administration is to be credited with the Glass-Steagall bill—if mere "guts" can bring it about.

Perhaps the hour has about struck to end the "recess to politics." There has been no recess on the part of the Administration — which proposes to claim everything. Those speeches on Hoover's—or was it Lincoln's birthday? — were warning enough. There is a superabundance of ammunition in the Democratic arsenal—and it is there to use.

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An Amazing Situation

Meanwhile Postmaster-General Brown is working feverishly to suppress the anti-Hoover sentiment in his party, and is having trouble even in his own State of Ohio. He owns the State organization. This organization appoints an Advisory Committee; and this Advisory Committee, hand-picked by Brown, endorses the President for renomination. Not satisfied with this, the busy Mr. Brown modestly proposes that he be permitted to hand-pick the delegates to the Convention, and he is having trouble about that. It will be observed that all these plans utterly ignore the rank and file of the party in Ohio.

The inevitable conclusion is that even in Mr. Brown's own State it is considered dangerous to permit the operation of the free will of the rank and file of the Republican Party on the renomination of Mr. Hoover. If the rank and file cannot be trusted in the primaries or convention, how can it be trusted in the election?

An amazing situation! A President serving his first term, and by precedent almost always conceded the right to a renomination; no pronounced opposition; the Convention within three months; and yet a spirit of panic in the Administration camp. The Bull Moose days when Mr. Brown marched at the head of an army with banners singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" are hopelessly remote. There is no singing now; and the banners of 1928 seem silly now.

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Poor Mr. Brown!

Mr. Brown's Advisory Committee, in its resolutions, stoutly declared itself against "American participation in international conferences"—overlooking the fact that America never has participated so much, and so futilely, as under Mr. Hoover. Some one happily remembered, and suggested it "might prove a boomerang"—and it was stricken out.

Poor Mr. Brown! It is not enough to appoint an Advisory Committee—it must have another committee to advise it.

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